# Mr Wilson sharply rebukes three ministers for criticizing Simonstown visit

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The action of some ministers at the executive is thought to have been raised at a Cabinet meeting yesterday. What is certain is that all ministers have been reminded in the past week of the doctrine of collec-tive responsibility. Each minister has received a memorandum explaining in detail what that

The Prime Minister has been a member of the national execu-tive too long to have been surprised at what has happened. A clash between the executive and a Labour Government is always a possibility but few Labour politicians expected it to come so soon.

How effective Mr Wilson's action will be, however, is another matter. Some will challenge his decision on restricting ministers' voting powers on the grounds that the Wilson, who was not pretitle executive when the cree taken, has gone decisions and that members are all ministers who sit on elected to the executive by conference delegates to hold to a

As in all Labour Governments, of government policy, there is an inevitable conflict will be left with the clear between ministerial responsi-

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Ministers who sit on the exewindsters who sit on the exe-cutive committee are: Mr Wilson, Mr Callaghan, Mr Mulley, Mr Short, Mr Wedg-wood Benn, Mrs Castle, Mr Foot, Mr Healey, Miss Lestor, Mrs Williams, and Mrs Hart. Tory leadership: The Conservative 1922 Committee took the initiative in the party's leader-ship crisis last night by suggest-ing an overhaul of the system for electing the party leader. (Geoffrey Smith writes).

It was assumed that the revised machinery would then be put into operation in the reasonably near future, although there was some argument whether that should be before or after Christmas.

The move was promoted by the anti-Heath forces among Conservative backbenchers, but was readily accepted by those who want him to stay on; they see it as a way of having him confirmed as leader.

meeting considered whether the tenure of the leadership should be freehold very different purposes in mind.

It was suggested, for example,

Although some speakers expressed warm regard for Mr Heath's personal qualities, he will undoubtedly face many critics when he addresses the 1922 Committee, as he has been invited to do, on November 14. even if many members do not feel it would yet be appropriate to express their criticism to publicly. Last night's agreement was no more than a tactical settlement on the next move by Conservative backbenchers with

# Tory MPs urge new way of electing leader

It was agreed to look afresh at the electoral system, with particular reference both to the times at which elections might be called and to the compo-sition of the electoral college. At present the electors are the Conservative MPs, but it was always held when the system was instituted by Sir Alec Douglas-Home that there should be consultations both with the party in the country and in the House of Lords. It is now suggested that the consultation might be formalized by extending the right to vote.

that area chairmen, as well as peers, might be included.

# **UN** veto relief in

Cape Town, Oct 31

South Africans of all political persuasions greeted with relief today the news that Western veroes of the African expulsion resolution had kept Some Africa in the United Nations. There are strong, hopes here that Mr Vorster's Government will speedily introduce will speedily introduce measures to cue back racial discrimination to bonour their pledge made to the Security Council.

The belief in political circles is that in exchange for their veto, Britain, the United States and France will expect visible proof that racial injustices are being eradicated and that unless such proof is forthcoming South Africa may not be able to count on veto action next year.

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The Government made no immediate statement about the Security Council vote but others did. The opposition United Party spokesman said it was essential that South Africa make good use of "the temporary reprieve". Mr Colin Eglin; leader of the Liberal Progressive Party, noted that the Western powers had jeopardized their own standing in the international community. "The ball is now in Mr Vorster's court", he said.

Chief Kaizer Matanzima, the

Chief Kaizer Matanzima, the Chief Minister of the semi-autonomous Transkei African enclave, who was one of South Africa's black representatives at this year's United Nations Assembly, sent cables of con-Assention, sent calles of congratulations on the verdict to Mr Vorster. Chief Matanzima said in an interview that he regarded the application for South Africa's expulsion as irregular. The only people who should make such an application of they considered is passed. should make such an applica-tion, if they considered it neces-sary, were the black people in South Africa. This they would do only when white South Africa refused to heed the approaches of the black

Meanwhile, in spite of Mr Botha's heartening promises at the Security Council, the gen-eral round of bannings, arrests, and uprooting of people from their homes continues in the Republic. There have been several ugly examples in the past few

On the outskirts of Cage Town inspectors of the Banin Affairs. Administration Beard stages a larger said on an African shatoy-tiping arresting 108 people. After the raid, the shanty homes were destroyed by fire. Of those arrested, 45 have been charged with having their wives in the with having their wives in the area illegally and have been ordered to remove them.

Government officials deny starting the fire. In Johannesburg 500 African hospital workers who went on strike were promptly arrested and warned that they would be to work.

Peter Strafford writes from New York: Members of the United Nations are now waiting to see what the African countries' next

what the African countries' next move will be.

The vetoes, which were cast by Britain, France and the United States, certainly came as no surprise to the African strategists, who wanted South Africa expelled. It had always here foreseen that there would been foreseen that there would be at least one veto against their resolution. But the Africans decided to press ahead with it because they saw it as the best way to bring pressure to bear on South Africa.

First comments after the vote suggested in fact that the Africans did not regard the vetoes as a serback. Rather, they felt the vote should be seen as a By a Staff Report.

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London Transport faces are to be increased by about 35 percent from April 1. This will bring in about 136m of extra revenue, the equivalent of a 2p rate. "moral victory", and one more step towards the goal of reversing the present regime's policies.

# seventh floor where Mr Nixon is, but there was no sign of unusual cerning possible new complications came in a passage disclos-ing that Mr Nixon's haemoglobin count had dropped in the past 24 hours, and that he had needed another pint of blood. The doctors said they were still evaluating this change. It might be normal "dilution" or "the possibility of a slow tying "the possibili- "the possibility of a slow exist for further oozing of blood into the haemorrhaging has not yet overnight, according to the bulletin. It said all three were seeing Mr Nixon "briefly at hourly intervals". Mr Nixon remains in the intensive care of nurses and doctors. However, in explaining the inability of the physicians to discuss the case with the 50 or so journalists congregated here, the hospital spokesman emphasized that their "primary responsibility" was to the more than 600 patients in Memorial Hospital. e hospital has already the talk of the lack of conit come in consensus the consensus

Mr van Agt, Dutch Minister of Justice, displays satisfaction after Marines stormed the Scheveningen jail chapel and freed 15 hostages. Troops' surprise raid, page 6.

# greeted with Mr Jenkins rejects demand to reverse South Africa sentences on pickets

Mr Jenkins, the Home Secre. Norman Atkinson, MP for Harin-tary, in affect rejected demands—gev. Tottenham. at a meeting of the Parliamen. Mr Jenkins said that he would tary Labour Party yesterday that he should overturn the

be seeing the deputation which more than 50 mostly left-wing decision of the courts that sen-tenced two Shrewsbury pickets after the 1972 building strike.

The issue was raised by Mr.

Martin Flannery, MP for Sheffield, Hillsborough, and Mr.

mate the difficulties Page 5

#### Study challenges employers' gloomy outlook for companies

of British Industry and others of British Industry and others have made out in arguing that Mr Denis Healey should cut company taxes and relax price controls sufficiently to boost profits by between £2,400m and £3,000m. This finding is set out in a new paper entitled "Stock Appreciation and the Crisis of British Industry" by

Employers are not nearly as Mr Wynne Godley and Mr badly off as the Confederation Adrian Wood of Cambridge University. Their conclusion depends trely on demonstrating a logical flaw in the case developed by Professor A. J. Merrett and Mr Allen Sykes that in a period of rapid inflation stock appreciation should not be regarded as true profit and should not be taxed as if it were Page 19

Scottish strikes: Hopes of end

to Glasgow transport dispute emerge, but most schools are

report says animal and vegetable life has declined because of pollution. "Extremely grave

Former junta: Greek Court of

Appeals meets to decide whether Mr Papadopoulos and

14 associates should be tried

Sale room: Lord Normanton to

sell his The Mystic Marriage of St Catherine", one of Par-misizatine's most important paintines 16

Wage deals: Sir Arthur Cock-field, chairman of the Price Commission, said yesterday that

wage deals could undermine the fight against inflation 17

Degree sugar: Wholesale price rises approved by the Govern-ment will add an extra 5p to a

two-pound bag of sugar in the

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#### CBI may have social contract

Europe: Mr George Thomson, EEC Commissioner, called yes-terday for an effective com-munity regional policy that would help successful British The Confederation of British Industry is to investigate the possibility of drawing up its own version of the social contract. One of the organization's tract. One of the organizations is to discuss the question of industry setting up its own independent pay guidelines "Page 17" renegotiation The Mediterranean: A French

# Confusion on aid Sir Alan Marre, the Ombuds-man, yesterday criticized the Department of Health and Social Security for long delays

in claims for attendance allow ances for the severely disabled. In two cases investigated he found confusion over eligibility for payments and in the handling of correspondence. Page 3

#### The Times'

Some regular tables are missing from the paper today because of an unofficial industrial dispure involving clerical staff. The Stock Exchange and unit trust lists are based on Wednes day's prices

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BBC's election coverage.

London fares to

go up by

Italian general

Rome, Oct 31.—General Vito Miceli, head of the Italian secret service until July of this year, was arrested today on a charge of political conspiracy, the politic said.

The general had earlier been

warned that he was under investigation in connexion with

an attempted right-wing coup

by the late Prince Valerio

Borghese in December, 1970.-

Rhinos for China

Two African white rhinoceros calves, one born at Blackpool Zoo and the other at Whipsnade are being presented by Britain to Peking Zoo in return

form a breeding pair.

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Reuter.

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David Howell says state control is not the way to give manstry a greater sense of social, responsibility Arts, page 13 Irving Wardle on Chive Donner's production of the American play Kennedy's Children. Business News, pages 17-22 Stock market: Further selling Cricket: John Woodcock previews MCC's first major match; Rugby: All Blacks

of gilts yesterday; equities also fell back. The FT ordinary share index ended 4.9 down at 197.6. Leader page, 17 Letters from Mr Neil Kinnock, Financial Editor: A waiting from Mr D. A. Hearn on the and the Church Commissioners

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## Sikorski 'clue' was misread

By Marcel Berlins The decipherment of an entry

in an appointments diary has cleared up one of the outstanding mysteries surrounding the claim by Herr Rolf Hochbuth, the German playeright, that General Sikorski, the Polish wartime leader, was murdered by British authorities.

by British authorities.

Evidence that has only recently come to light makes it clear that the diary entry, used by Herr Hochhuth to support his case, had nothing to do with any if the people involved in the Sikorski affair.

The settlement last week of

the last of eight libel actions that arose from the German author's allegations now makes it possible to reveal the evi-

General Sikorski and 15 other passengers and crew were killed when a London-bound RAF Liberator of Coastal Command crashed into the sea a few seconds after taking off from Gibraltar, on July 4, 1943. An RAF court of inquiry found 10 evidence of sabotage, and con-cluded that it had been an accident.

Herr Hochnuth's thesis, both

in his play Soldiers and in articles and letters to the German press, was that General Sikorski's death had been engi-neered by the British, and that Winston Churchill had been implicated in the assassination

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One of the central items of evidence put forward by Herr Hochhuth in support of his case was that on the day of the fatal crash Colonel Bickham Sweet-Escott, a highly placed officer of the British intelligence network Special Operations Executive (SOE) and been in Cilitive (SOE) had been in Cit-

In an article in Der Spiegel in October, 1967, he alleged that Colonel Sweet-Escott's name appeared in the entry for July 4, 1943, at 11.45 am, in the appointments diary of General Mason Macfarlane, then Governor of Gibraltar. His information came from

Mr David Irving, the author of a subsequent book on the Sikorski death, Accident. Mr Irving

#### **Lord Olivier** in hospital

Lord Olivier, aged 67, is in the Royal Sussex County Hospi-tal at Brighton, suffering from myositis, a muscular inflamma-tion. His condition last night was described by a hospital spokesman as fair.



# "Lets meet again . . . doing our bit to help old people"

One of the reasons we won the war against Hitler was that everyone did what they could

Today many of our old people are fighting a very real war against loneliness and frightful housing. It is hard for them to cope, and thousands feel alone and

Yet we can all do something to bring back joy to someone old and in need. Help the Aged and its many volunteers can do a great deal with your help. With £5 they provide £100 towards a friendly new flat (because of leans the gif. releases). £150 names a flat in memory. of someone dear to you. 12 makes it possible to organise volunteer visits with a copy of 'Yours', the newspaper which gives old folk practical help in saving money and keeping active.

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Every day of despair weighs heavily—so please send soon to: The Hon. Treesurer; the Ri. Hon. Lord Maybray-King, Help the Aged. Room 77, & Denman Street, London WIA ZAP

## Newspapers here, and across the country, are filled with long-range speculation by other doctors. But while the headlines scream, Californians seem to be indifferent to the fate of the most prominent Californian. would not drop by .... the Nixon family. ports said that the reite were intensifying examines on the ish Airways

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deal will increase the salary for the 3,300 the state corporation 92 to £8,464, and will ider 14m in the first

h Airways said lust night was confident that most cost would be returned n extra productivite. er pay scales will begin

# Left-wing NUM chiefs to demand £30 rises

Labour Editor

Left-wing miners' leaders are

Left-wing miners' leaders are to campaign to ensure that the rank and file rejects the National Coal Board's productivity scheme as a prelude to demanding wage increases estimated at £30 a week.

That became clear yesterday in the aftermath of the National Union of Mineworkers' executive's rejection of the board's incentive scheme offer. Militant leaders in the coalfields plan to raise their members' eyes from the tortuous negotiations over a productivity deal towards a general pay claim towards a general pay claim that would make nonsense of the TUC's social contract with

the Government.
Emotive appeals for support are likely when the ballot of the union's 260,000 members the union's 260,000 members takes place in two weeks' time. We starting of crew exerted for the Lock Texar airbus, due to into service in January, capture, first class, who is the 500-seater TriStar an union, aircement, merges the less of the two former res EEA and BOAC, math up Eritish Air time work ongers, page 4

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Mr Scargill, the left-wing leader of the country's biggest coalfield, predicted "an over-whelming rejection" in Yorkshire of the board's offer with a "very substantial majonity" against the union's 260,000 members takes place in two weeks' time. Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the Yorkshire miners, and your an

Ength Powell has been a "very substantial majority" against the proposals for a pired Treasury and econonic by-pit incentive payment to coalface workers with a national share-out for other pir men.

a big wage claim and, in a am quite prepared to accept the point of view of Mr Len Clarke, Nottinghamshire presi-dent, who said at our annual conference in Llandudno that

conference in Llandudno that Yorkshire's figures should not be included in our annual pay claim because they could quite conceivably be insufficient.... But I am a very reasonable and moderate man. I am quite prepared to accept the 530 a week for miners that the coal board recently gave their top managers." Mr Scargill said there would

be intensive campaigning to persuade miners to vote in favour of their executive's recommendation to reject the board's offer.

In a reference to threats from some moderate members of the NUM executive that they would work against the recommendation in their own areas, he added: "I would hope that all NEC members will fight very hard to per-suade their members to back the union. Executive members should abide by executive deci-

sions." He promised "tremendous cover" of all. Yorkshire branches, with mass rallies, leaflets, pamphlets and pithead meetings and "other forms of propaganda which I am not prepared to disclose at this

He said of suggestions that

Yorkshire miners have asked their national leaders to put in a big wage claim and, in a taunting reference to the leading moderate on the NUM executive, Mr Scargill said: I am quite prepared to accept the point of view of Mr Len Clarke, Nottinghamshire president of the second the communist Party had engineered the executive vote on Wednesday that rejected the board's ofter: "As far as I am concerned, it is a lot of the secutive, Mr Scargill said: I am concerned, it is a lot of the bed. Every television station, every paper and members of Parliament have been trying to interfere in the been trying to interfere in the affairs of the union and urge members to vote for the pro-ductivity deal. How much more blatant can you get than that "

I asked him if he had been I asked him if he had been under any communist influence. He replied: "Categorically, no." I am a member of the Labour Party and nobody influences me except the Yorkshire miners, and 65,000 of them told me through their representatives which way I should vote." should vote."

He was less than respectful towards the social contract. "I have only got one social contract which I honour, and that is with the members of my union", he said. "The social contract is immaterial, because we are discussing an issue that has nothing to do with is?" has nothing to do with it." In any case, he added, the annual conference of the NUM had voted against any form of wage restraint and that was his

mundate from the government namate from the government of the union.

Trial urged: Last night Mr Scargill urged the coal board to implement a national productivity scheme for a sixmonth trial period (the Press Association reports). If it failed, he said, he would be prepared to listen to us area deal.

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Leading article, page 15

His offer, which he said had already been put to the board was not immediately taken uppearing with him objects appearing with him objects appearing with him objects appearing with him objects appearing of the Citc, said that the fish board negotiator, who was appearing with him objects appearing with him objects appearing with him objects appearing with him objects are going to go to ballot and in my view we should see, what comes out of the ballot." Mr Scargill replied: "I agree with that."

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Scottish and Welsh support:
Miners' leaders in Scotland and
Wales yesterday gave their support to the executive's rejection
of the board's productivity
scheme (our Labour Staff
writes). The Scottish miners
also supported demands for pay
increases of up to £30 a week
when the mineworkers' annual
pay negotiations open in December.

"Another clash on way": The mining unious changed their minds five times during the productivity deal negotiations, Sir Derek Ezra, chairman of the coal board, said yesterday (the Press Association reports).

He believed that Wednesday's decision by the NUM executive to recommend rejecrion of the productivity offer raises the whole question of the validity of negotiations between employers and trade un-

Speaking informally after a lunch in London, Sir Derek said that if the deal did not go through the board would be in a very serious predicament.

# Parliament may need morning sittings to debate EEC laws

By Our Political Staff

Because Parliament may soon be overwhelmed by a backlog of EEC secondary legislation, the Government's business managers are considering whether it will be necessary to revert to morning sittings in the Com-mons or to create a new select committee to carry further the first quick scrutiny of EEC law undertaken by the European Secondary Legislation Com-

The scrutiny committee, under the chairmanship of Mr John Davies, has already reported that about 20 EEC laws raise issues of political impor-tance that should be debated by the whole House before the Council of Ministers reaches

decisions.

If time were to be found for the debates on the floor of the House, the Government's legislative programme outlined in the Queen's Speech might be frustrated or dislocated. As the new Parliament begins with a commitment to at least 42 government Bills, business mana-gers have to allot one day a week to the Opposition and another day to private mem-bers. If a third day had to be found for debating EEC laws the Government would be left with only two days. That would make fulfilment of the Govern-ment's legislative commitments

Tory attack: Mr John Peyton, MP for Yeovil, whom Mr Heath appointed shadow Leader of the Commons this week, will wind up the debate on the Queen's Speech on Tuesday. A rousing finale to the five-day debate is expected. As usual Mr Short, Leader of the House, will wind up for the Government.

Mrs Thatcher will be the other Opposition frontbench speaker on Tuesday, on an amendment to the Address which makes a general condemnation of the Government's programme. It expresses regret that the Queen's Speech " in no way measures up to the perils facing the country, and that its doctrinaire proposals will divide rather than unite the nation."

There will be a vote on that amendment. The Opposition will also muster its full strength for a division on an amendment to be moved on Monday deploying the inclusion in the deploring the inclusion in the programme of "the disastrous programme of "the disastrous an opinion shared by a good many within the party who ing and off-shore oil industries, an opinion shared by a good many within the party who would not go along with the personal attack on Mr Thorpe.

Boy died trapped in

died when he became trapped in months earlier at his council

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refrigerator.

old refrigerator

Peter Brown, aged five, who

responsible, Kenneth Brown,

aged 17, or his brother, Kevin, aged seven. Both were mentally

handicapped and had been play-ing a game when the boy died.

the jury added a rider that

"greater care should be taken in rendering old refrigerators safe before disposing of them, especially when it is known that

children are likely to be play-

ing in the area". the refrigerator 25 inches tradicted long, 19 inches wide and 16 Kenneth.

Returning an open verdict.

From Our Correspondent

King's Lyun

the establishment of a National Enterprise Board and the im-position of planning agree-ments, which will lead to bureaucratic interference, fur-ther loss of confidence, damage to investment and rising unem-playment."

ployment."
The chief Opposition spokesmen will be Mr Michael Heseltine, shadow minister for industry, and Mr Patrick Jenkin, shadow minister for energy.
Government frontbench
speakers will be Mr Benn,
Secretary of State for Industry,
and Mr Varley, Secretary of
State for Energy

State for Energy.
The Scottish and Welsh
Nationalists are hoping that the
Speaker will call an amendment that deplores the omission from the programme of any undertaking to establish effective Scottish and Welsh assemblies, with powers over the Scottish and Welsh economies, within two years. The Scots have also tabled an amendment deploying tabled an amendment deploring the Government's failure to recognize the inalienable rights of the Scottish people to owner-ship of Scotland's off-shore oil and natural gas and to control the rates of extraction and man-ner of development
'Dismal' Thorpe: Mr David
Steel, the Liberal Chief Whip, yesterday brushed aside a sting-ing attack on Mr Thorpe in the

Young Liberal newspaper, Liberator. Mr Thorpe's leadership during the election had been dismal, it said in a leading article. "He came across as a rather battered party hack, trying a rerun of his effective February performance" the paper said. "A completely fresh and different approach was needed this time."

His position as party leader was not under any serious chal-

was not under any serious chal-lenge, the article continued, though with apparent regret. It went on to say that the character of his leadership was, and he

must get on or get out.
Mr Steel said that he doubted whether much importance would be attached to an anonymous contribution in a journal with little circulation except among newspaper correspondents.

The Liberator dealt with more than personalities. "The elec-tion result also demonstrated how disastrous was the Liberal MPs' coalition flirting with the Tories", the article said. This is

inches deep, had been dumped among busines by the boy's father, Mr John Brown, four

suffocated

in



Police and farmers from Wales clash at Birkenhead, where imported cartle were awaiting removal

# 1,000 tons of Irish beef halted at port by farm pickets

From Our Correspondent

Shipments of frozen meat into Fishguard have been suspended because of a blockade by Welsh farmers protesting at imports from Ireland, which they say are undermining the British livestock market and depressing livelihoods.

The halt in imports was announced by British Rail last night after 30 hours of picketing in which 50 container lorries loaded with 1,000 tons of frozen beef were prevented from leaving the port.

A port official said shipments would be stopped until the demonstration ends.
About 12 Welsh farmers delayed a trainload of 600 Irish caule from Holyhead last night. by walking along the Holyhead to London railway line (the

Press Association reports). A London express was also held up and a level crossing was closed for 90 minutes. A police search for the farmers was unsuccessful.

Demonstrator arrested: During angry scenes at the Birkenhead lairages (resting places for

cattle) yesterday afternoon, when farmers from Wales, Salop and Cheshire tried to stop Irish cattle leaving one man was briefly detained after a window had been broken. Mounted police and

handlers stood by, but the trouble subsided later. The driver of one cartle truck from Shipston-on-Stour, Wor-

cestershire, turned back without a load after farmers had a whip-round to pay him £26 for the cost of a fruitless journey. Peart plan attacked, page 4

# Sikorski 'clue' in diary misread

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had personally seen the appointments diary during the course of his investigations. In a letter to Colonel Sweet-Escott in May, 1967, he states that the entry on July 4 "very clearly reads Sweet-Escott".

Despite Colonel Sweet-Escott's denials that he had been in Gibraltar on that day, Herr Hochhuth continued to use the diary entry as evidence backing up his claim of a British plot to kill General Sikorski, hatched in the very highest quarters.

Among others, Mr Carlos Thompson, in The Assassination of Winston Churchill, made an attempt to decipher the entry in the appointments diary to which Herr Hochhuth and Mr Irving referred Although close in referred. Although close in-spection shows clearly that, despite a superficial similarity of the letter-grouping, the two words written are not "Sweet-Escott", neither he nor anyone else had been able to state with any certainty what the words— especially the second—were, and, more important, what they referred to. General Macfar-lane was dead and none of his

au old refrigerator at the bottom of his garden at Grimston, Norfolk, on July 23, was locked inside by a brother, it was stated at an interest at the boy had become family could give much help. Unless some positive explana-tion of the entry could be provided, there might always re-main a small but nagging doubt that Herr Hochbuth's story

was stated at an inquest at locked inside, Kevin and Ken-King's Lynn, Norfolk, yesterday. neth went indoors to watch tele-Inspector Terence Finbow vision. Michael, a third mentally said he did not know who was retarded brother, aged 15, found retarded brother, aged 15, found truth. the Further researches by Mr Thompson, helped by informa-tion from a man in Gibraltar who had read his book, have Mr Finbow said that at first Kenneth told him: "Peter jumped in the fridge. He got now cleared up the mystery.
The first word, as he originally suggested in the book, was "Swear". The other appeared to be a proper name, possibly in himself." Kenneth then said he had closed the door. He thought his brother would be

Cascara or Cescara. In fact, the name is Carrara, A day afterwards Kevin told him that he had shut Peter in and the clue to the relevance of the refrigerator. Later he conthe diary entry is provided by Gibraltar's Official Gazette for July 3, 1943, the day before the

tradicted that, and implicated fatal crash. A government notice, number 77, states: "It is notified for general information that His

Excellency the Governor has Excellency the Governor has appointed Arthur Charles Carrara, Esq. CMG, KC, JP, to act also as Chief Justice of Gibraltar during the absence on leave of His Honour Mr Justice J. H. G. McDougall, with effect from the 1st July, 1943. By Command. Miles Clifford, Acting Colonial Secretary."

manu. Miles Chiford, Acting Colonial Secretary."
Another newly discovered document in the official files is evidence that the next day, July 4, Mr Carrara took the judicial oath.

It states: "I, Arthur Charles Carrara, swear by Almighty God that I will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord King George VI, His Heirs and Suc-cessors as a judicial officer, and will do right to all manner of people after the law and usages of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar, without fear or fav-our, affection or ill will. So help

That is followed by Mr. Carrara's signature. The docu-ment continues: "Sworn before me at Gibraltar this 4th day of July, 1942" and is signed "F. M. Macfarlane, Lieutenant-

General and Governor."

The "1942" is clearly a typing error for "1943", possibly because the typist, following the wording and precedent of the immediately preceding judicial oath, carelessly forgot to change oath, carelessly forgot to change the year. There is no possibility, from the position of this document in the official files, and the evidence of the Official Gazette, that "1942" could be COTTECL

The entry in the Governor of Gibraltar's diary for 11.45 am ou Sunday, June 4, is explained without a shadow of doubt as "Swear Carrara".

The evidence from Colonel Sweet Escott's personal appointments diary, published here for the first time, shows that he was without question in England on the day of the Liberator's crash, and for some time before it.
On July 3, the entry reads

"Lunch Doris and David, have attracted far less se Kettners" (the London attention and controversy

restaurant) and "Dine RAC David, Doris and Petro". On the 4th, the Sunday he was alleged to have been in Gibraltar, there is an entry: "RAC Woodcote Park." Two appointments in London are listed for the 5th and it is only on the 6th that his diary shows

him as leaving England. He flew out from Lyncham airport on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 6, with Mr Roger Makins (now Lord Sherfield). Both men had business in Algiers, Colonel Sweet-Escott to meet with General Eisenhower's staff at Allied Forces Headquarters, and Mr Makins to join Duff Cooper, to whom he was political adviser.

The diary tells the story of their journey: breakfast on the morning of July 7 in Lighen

morning of July 7 in Lisbon, then a stopover in Fez, finally reaching Algiers next day. At ino stage did they land in Gibraltar.

Unfortunately,

Sweet-Escott had himself con-tributed to the confusion about dates, and so provided some ammunition to Herr Hochbuth. In his own book on the SOE, Baker Street Irregular he had implied that he reached Algiers on July 5. The inference taken from that was that he could have been in Cibral and the state of the Gibraltar on the 4th. He now says that the error was caused by his not being able to refer is that we should look to other to his diary while under great pressure to finish the book. There is no doubt that the combination of this mistake by Colonel Sweet Escott and the

misreading of the governor's diary in Gibraltar by Mr Irving allowed Herr Hochbuth to put forward apparently strong, although only inferential, evidence to back up his theories. It is impossible to say whether, had the whole truth been known then, he would have modified his claims. Without these "facts", however, his case would have seemed weaker, and might have attracted far less serious

# Schools are closed as Scots strikes continue

From Ronald Faux

Hopes emerged yesterday of an early end to the 12-day un-official strike by bus and Underofficial strike by bust and Underground workers in Glasgow. If
the 3,200 transport (workers in
the city accept a new offer from
the employers, bus and Underground services could resume
tomorrow. The Greater Glasgow
Passenger Transport Executive
increased its offer to more than
£3 a week in response to demands for an interim payment
of £5 a week.

Mass meetings at the 12 garages in the city will take place tomorrow. Meanwhile, the strike by 192 sewerage workers in Glasgow remains deadlocked for the fourth week. The Clyde and Clyde River Purification Board has begun an experimental scheme to pur oxygen into the river. into the river.

For more than three weeks hundreds of millions of gallons of raw sewage has been number into the Clyde and the board has called in the British Oxygen Company to inject oxygen into the upper reaches near Glasgow

The cost is about £500 a day but scientists hope that it will save the Clyde from becoming totally poisoned. Although Scot-land is now recovering from its worst strike by lorry drivers, there are 27 official and un-official disputes remaining affecting more than 25,000 workers.

Most Scottish schools closed or were seriously affected by the one-day national strike of teachers yesterday. The Educa-tional Institute of Scotland, which called out its members, said unrest was likely to become even more serious if the Government continued to refuse

to meet pay demands.

Mr John Pollock, general secretary-designate of the institute, said in Edinburgh: "The Government have unleashed forces which will not readily be controlled." He added that their trees leads to the added that their trees are trees and the said of t total lack of understanding of the teachers' position might now force the institute's executive to raise their demand beyond the immediate 10 per cent for which they were asking.

Mr Pollock estimated that about 90 per cent of the insti-tute's 38,000 members had answered the strike call and there had been sympathetic action from other Scottish educational organizations. About 800,000 of the country's million schoolchildren had been affected. The institute's execuarrected. The institute's executive has already announced the names of 196 schools and colleges at which teachers will begin a three-day strike on November 5. Colonel

Mr Pollock criticized the way the Government had apparently blocked a move by the loca authority employers to grant the interim 10 per cent: "The Government has shown that a reasoned approach to the situation apparently holds out little

"What the Government would groups like the lorry men and note how they operate, if they hope to get an interim award. The Government has thrown away an opportunity to show that sanity and reason in society produces a reasonable response."

He said that any extension of strike action might have a serious effect on the exami-nation and career prospects of many children, but the blame back in B would lie entirely with the his officir Government and the employers. Australia.

# Buchan charge on sugar deal denied

By George Clark Political Correspondent

Ministers yesterday repudiated the suggestion made by Mr Norman Buchan, who last month resigned as Minister of State for Agriculture, that Britain is now in "the incredible posi-tion" where after December not one single ton of sugar is guaranteed to Britain from any

Writing in the New States-man yesterday, Mr Buchan said that the EEC deal that Mr Peart, Minister of Agriculture, concluded last week had been hailed as providing "cheap sugar for Britain, financed by

EEC subsidy".

"Now the truth is", Mr
Buchan said, "that it may not
mean any sugar at all, and if
there is any it will almost certainly be as dear as the Ausralian deal." It was the incredible position that after December not one ton of sugar was guaranteed to Britain from any source, Caribbean, EEC or

Australian.

"We have only this year's poor harvest of 650,000 tons of home beet. We have a shortfall of two million tons—and not one ton guaranteed", he wrote. The Commonwealth sugar agreement ends this year. The Lardinois [M Pierre Lardinois is EEC Agricultural Commissioner] proposals will jeopardize any new agreement with the developing countries of the Commonwealth, but even with-out that factor their likely amount will be about a million

"Without the Australian deal, therefore, we are still in the position of looking for something like a million tons."

The new EEC deal promised

an initial 200,000 tons but we might not get even that. The background was the failure, first of the Tory Government, of £130 a ton.

ment, to get the EEC er bank the "bankable negotiated by ances " Geoffrey Rippon to allow; of 1,400,000 tons of Con wealth sugar into the EE Caribbean countries, with that continuous doub

the lure of higher prices, I to look for alternative ma and found them, particular America. What the Australians w. was a five-year agreement about 350,000 tons a year, ing with their immed ing with their immed

would cost £180 a ton. Last night ministers said that was the great fallacy to Buchan's argument. Mr Do Jay was also among those had suggested that under a with Australia Britain w have got sugar at £180 a to five years. That was rubbi The contract being draw by the Australians contain

inflation clause" which s that if the world price cont to rise, the £180 figure automatically have to go keep pace.
Mr Peart was emphasizing

night that the Lardinois posals had made clear the EEC would take wh the sugar deficiency wh there was a shortage, the countries most likely to fected being the United It is true that neithe Peart nor anybody else i

Government had said the would be "cheap sugar". phrase, used by Mr Buch regarded as being compumealistic. There is no tion of "comp sugar" amilable from a "comp sugar".

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was to receive £3,287 series of annual payment

first to be £1,818 and the

salary as from March 3,

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Waring joined the council in denying abs all allegations of ineff

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Mr Moore refused to

The second said Mr V

county council".

## 'Clash' denial as county council director leaves

From Our Correspondent Nottingham

Nottinghamshire County Council last night agreed to ter-minate the employment of Mr Henry Waring, its £10,000-a-year director of administration, who has been "on leave" for six weeks. A statement on behalf of the council, Mr Waring and the National and Local Government Officers' Association (Nalgo), did not divulge the reasons, but denied that there had been a clash of personalities between Mr. Waring and mem-bers of the council's controlling

Labour group.

After a meeting of the council's resources committee, which Mr Waring did not attend, Coun-cillor John Moore, the chairman, issued two statements. The first said: "On the initiative of and in the interests of the authority, Trent. The post is Mr Waring has agreed to the advertised.

clash of personalities."
Mr Waring, who has b post for 18 months, wa last night to be "not at at his house in Ratcl

Clergymen to get £1-a-week rise

The Church Commissioners yesterday recommended rises averaging just over £1 a week for Church of England clergy-

Dioceses will be awarded a block grant to be distributed at the discretion of their bishops as individually assessed salary increases.

Prince returns

The Prince of Wales arrived back in Britain yesterday after his official visit to Fiji and

Correction A report on October 14 r tonshire for dealing with traffic offences as a schei imposing on-the-spot fines, is intended is a fixedticket scheme involving po of fines at a central ticket

#### Lord Mayor's rise

A £6,0% increase in annual allowance for the Mayor, making it £40,00; agreed by the Court of Co Council of the City of L yesterday.

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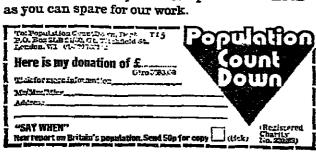
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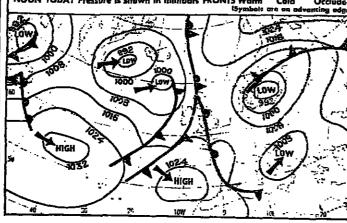
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# Weather forecast and recordings



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Lighting up: 5.4 pm to 6.25 am.
High Water: London Bridge, 2.8
am. 7.2m (23.6ft): 2.20 pm. 7.3m,
(24.0ft); Avonmouth, 7.41 am,
13.3m (43.5ft); 8.2 pm, 13.2m
(43.4ft). Dover, 11.27 am, 6.5m
(21.6ft); 11.45 pm, 6.5m (21.4ft).
Hull. 6.27 am, 7.3m (23.9ft);
6.48 pm, 7.3m (23.8ft). Liverpout,
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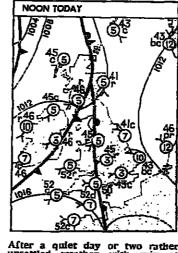
A trough of low pressure over W Britain will more E across Scotland and N and central England. Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:

London, SE England, East Anglia: Fog patches clearing, then subme before cloud increases; mostly dry; wind variable: Bux temp 7°C (45°F). WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c. cloud; d. drizzle;

Central S, central N, NE England. E Midlands, Channel Islands: Fog patches clearing, then bright microals before cloud increases with rain following: wind mainly 5, light, max temp 9°C (48°F). W Midlands, SW, NW England, Wales, Lake District, Isle of Man: Mostly cloudy, rain or frizzle at times, hill log; wind S light or moderate, freshening; nax temp 11°C (52°F). Outlook for tomorrow and Sunday: Mostly dry aEt first in SE but otherwise rather cloudy with rain in places; temp near normal by day but some night frost.

Sea passages: S North Sea, strait of Dover: Wind variable, light: sea slight. English Chonnel (E): Wind variable light, becoming SW, moderate; sea slight to moderate. November forecast

The following torecast the mesert 30 days was issued by the Meteorological Office yesterday:



After a quiet day or two rather unsettled weather with rain at times is expected to follow during the first week. Further unsettled periods are likely, particularly towards the end of the month, but the middle fortnight is likely to include a period of mainly dry weather. Monthly mean temperature is expected to be much below average in central and E districts of England and below average elsewhere. Total rainfall is expected to be below average in Scotland. N Ireland, N England and N Wales, and about average elsewhere. Fog is likely to occur with about the usual frequency but frost is likely to occur more frequently than usual in the N.

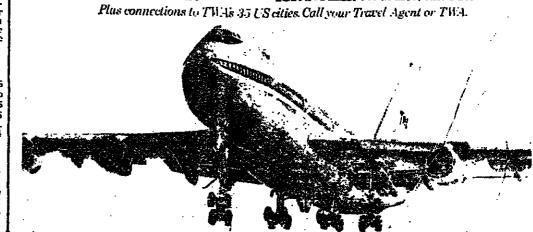
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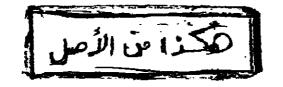
London: Temp: max. 6 am to 6 pm. 9°C: (48°F): min, 6 pm to 6 um. 2°C, (36°F). Humidity, 6 pm, 72 per cent. Rain, 24hr to 6 pm, nil. Sun, 24hr to 6 pm, 5.2hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1,015.4 millipars, rising. 1.000 millibars=29.53in.

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# mbudsman criticizes red tape in Department of Health or causing long delays on aid

respondent

The Department of Health Social Security was ongly criticized yesterday by ion in dealing with two tendance allowance claims.

Investigation of the two ses by Sir Alan Marre, rliamentary Commissioner Administration, showed ere was much confusion over igibility and the handling of

rrespondence.
In the first case, a woman aimed on behalf of her husind, who was seriously ill ith cancer. It took almost a ar, many letters and two views to establish her husright to the allowance, which time he had died.

After the original claim had hen rejected, the woman note requesting a review and noting the reference number departmental corresponding ence. She received a standard ply in response, requesting stails of the disabled person's ame, date of birth and nature of the allowance claimed.

been shattering to a woman who, as her correspondence letters. clearly shows, believed her husband's depth was immorater

The response was inexcuse Ombudsman for insensitiy, prolonged delays and failto give adequate informmany more claims than had been expected.

The case was complicated by the fact that the details of the husband's full medical records were withheld from the woman, although she was fully aware of them. That confused the woman, who believed that her husband's claim was not being considered on the ground that he had cancer.

"Her letters to the depart-ment have throughout been thoroughly courteous but she has commented more than once that the way in which her case has been handled is a disgrace and I think she has some justification for that "The department accept that there were a number of respects in which their actions have been deficient and for these they now express their sincere apologies."

In the second case, it took In the second case, it took three years for a woman to the eries which the complainant ad sent about her husband's ase in the preceding 10 yeeks, and at a time when all he relevant papers were with least to the attendance allowance. She was 'left very much in the department, must have appeal, and received only post-

card acknowledgments to he

"The whole process of the mother's appeal and the reconsideration of her claim took much too long. The outcome was satisfactory", the report said, "but there was an inor-dinate delay in achieving it". Sir Alan acknowledged that

some of the delay was unavoidable since the allowance was new and there was an un-expectedly heavy volume of appeals. But the department, he said, was seriously at fault in not keeping her informed of what was happening and why the delays were occurring. The department fully accepted that it should have done so, and had asked him to give its sin-cere apologies for the unneces-sary trouble and anxiety caused for the woman and her

Alan's report makes char that the procedures that caused the difficulties in the tho cases have been changed. cases have been changed, and the likelihood of complaints in the

The department said last by visits to beoble claiming attendance allowance had

# **Professors** paid a fifth more in Army

By Our Education

Correspondent Military professors employed by the Government are being paid at least £2,000 a year more than professors at univer-

The Civil Service Commission recently advertised three professorships at the Royal Military College of Science, Shrivenham, Wilshire, with starting salaries of between £8,250 and £9,000.

Mr Laurie Sapper, general secretary of the Association of secretary of the Association of University Teachers, said yesterday that the minimum starting salary of a university professor was £6,725 and the average salary £7,427. University professors were likely to receive a fifth less than military professors. "Government priorities have passed almost beyond understanding", he

The military professors will be responsible for teaching degree students in applied science of engineering, MSc students, personnel on staff courses and a wide variety of courses and a w special courses. They are also expected to stimulate and guide research, particularly on

topics with military relevance.
The Ministry of Defence said een improved since the two isses were investigated.
hird Report of the Parliaentary Commissioner for dministration, Commons aper. 281 (Stationery Office), 1.75. higher proportion

Policeman inherits a 'town' with crime rate that would worry chief constable of provincial city

Yard takes over Heathrow airport security

Security at Heathrow airport London, was taken over by Scot-land Yard at midnight after threats from terrorists abroad

during the past year.

By Act of Parliament the Government has relieved the British Airports Authority of its long-standing police powers and has made Heathrow the twenty-fourth division of the Metropolitan Police. The man in charge of the new

Airports Division, Commander Christopher Payne, aged 44, inherits a "town" with a crime rate that would worry the chief constable of a provincial city. Among the first statistics to among the first statistics to confront him when he was appointed included: thefts—about f2m a year. Traffic—at least 850 aircraft landing and taking off each day. Population—55,000 men and women employees travel to work at Heathrow each day. Passengers —2,000,000 a month. Visitors— 7,500,000 a year travel to the

airport to wave good-bye and greet passengers. The new force will number for the time being, about 400 men and women, including well over 300 officers who have transferred from the former airport police to the Metropolitan force.

Commander Payne, who joined the police in 1950, said last night that policing the airport would be similar to any other police district in London. Terrorism had become a constant threat and as a result a

his

Commander Payne: armed

armed. Women officers would also be trained and equipped with guns, if the need arose, he

A chain of priorities has also been established so that in the event of a terrorist attack Sir Robert Mark, the Commissioner of Metropolitan Police can ask for immediate assistance from last night that the whole picture the Army, which in recent opera- of crime will be reviewed in tions this year has proved that six months time.

soldiers can be quickly deployed

around the airport.

Although the threat to security has been of constant concern at Heathrow, few people at Westminster and Whitehall would agree that that has been paramount in the minds of those who for years have been anxious to seize control of what, internationally, at least, is seen as one of London's most important

Members of Parliament have become increasingly concerned at the extent of the thieving and the power of the unofficial trade

union groups operating there.

The number of private security firms and their staff, some perfectly entitled to carry guns on what to a large extent is still private property, has also upset many MPs.

In the many months that negotiations have taken place the

official representatives of the trade unions and the security firms have been more than cooperative and last night they were congratulated by Commander Payne for their help But there is still what some

senior detectives describe as "an awful grey area", where individual groups of mtn will not cooperate for fear that long-established practices will not be tolerated by the Metropolitan Police. Sir Robert Mark has let it be

known that crime is crime, even at Heathrow airport, and it will be investigated. Commander Payne promised

Independent body likely to manage £1m grant

by Our Education Crrespon

A government grant of £1m to fight illiteracy among an estimated two million adults is likely to be administered by the National Institute of Adult Education.

The institute's executive is inderstood to have accepted an invitation to administer the fund, but a fintl decision will be taken by the institute's council on November 21.

Yhe institure is likely to set up a committee of about 20 members to deal with applications for grants from local authorities and organizations that are running schemes for teaching adults to read, or wish to start one.

A national committee for tdult literacy was set up recently under Lady Plowden. It will advixe the management committee and monitor adult literacy schemes. The grant is

The BBC us planning a series of programmes to help illiterates next autumn. Some of the Government grant is expected to go towards video expected to go towards video tape recorders so that organizations can tape the programmes. But most of the money is likely to be spent in training teachers and improving resource centres.

# **BBC** and union upset by Labour criticism

Surprise was expressed at the BC yesterday at the Labour arty's allegations about biased overage by the corporation of he general election campaign. iBC executives had formed the inpression from Mr Wilson luring the campaign that he as well content with the

Although criticisms of the press and broadcasting after lections for bias against Labour have not been uncommon, specis of the Labour Party's omplaint were not understood. t was known for instance, that e heckling incident cited as idence of bias by Mr Ronald ayward, the party's general cretary, had caused no con-rn in high places in the party.

Although Labour had made me; complaints during the ampaign, the BBC felt that hey had been answered satisactorily (no details of the omplaints have been pub-

the Labour Party yesterday to produce the evidence on which it had based its allegations of bias, and although the BBC has

Mr Hayward accused the BBC of costing Labour votes and seats with its anti-Labour presentation, and of triviality and cynicism in its reporting. The association said such accusations were fatuous.

Mr Alau Jones, the union's spokesman, believed there was no reason for the complaints. The union was "deeply suspicious of the so-called evidence that the party claims to have about bias". He expressed con-

A 12m training centre to meet

he growing need for divers in ne North Sea should be set up in the west coast of Scotland,

government agency report commended vesterday.

was recommended in a

The creation of a centre, to be fully operational by the end

report by the training services agency of the Government's Manpower Services Commission, and is now being urgently

studied by the government

an intense campaign to ensure rigorous working and safety

there Installations (Diving Operations) Regulations, 1974.

hich will ensure stringent new ety and medical standards

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The plan is the latest part of

departments concerned."

By a Staff Reporter

£2m centre to train North

randards for divers engagen m. such as the first of the offshore oil and gas prometres deep for practice diversity of the offshore oil and gas prometres deep for practice diversity of the new form the North Sea, in Because of delays in obtaining which up to 30 men have been the compression chamber system the past decade.

The connection with The Off the commission which has accepted the commission which has a commission which has

deferred.

Sea divers recommended

expert the party planned to ask to analyse the recordings and tapes made of election broad-[The National Union of Journalists also said that i wanted to see any evidence of bias that the party might produce, the Press Association

reports.] The Labour Party pointed out yesterday that Mr Hayward had said it was a matter of opinion about bias at the moment and that it wanted a professional opinion from an expert before taking further action.

Mr Jones's reaction was that if the party had no definite evidence it should have kept

At the BBC there was a strong feeling that if the party had a complaint, it could be taken up with the Programme Complaints
Commission, which looks into
grievances about BBC programmes that have not been satisfied otherwise by the corporation. There was also indignation

The Association of Broadcast- about the reported comments as and Allied Staffs called on of Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, on the subject of commentators such as Mr Robin Day and Mr Alastair Burnet treating politi made no request, it would be cians as actors. It was pointed equally interested to see the out that Mr Burnett had taken part in none of the interviews with Labour leaders during the campaign. He had talked to them only during discussion of

the election results.
Play criticized: The Clothing
Manufacturers' Federation has
criticized a play, Leeds United
broadcast on BBC 1 last night " inept, insolent "

The play concerns an un official strike by women clothing workers in 1970.

to need for replacement and

The report says the centre

should develop training stan dards for deep diving and in

vites the Government, industri

and others to contribute to the capital funding.

It says that the centre should

operate on a commercial basis although grants should be mad avaliable by the training set vices agency to meet the high cost of training expected to be up to £3,000 for each student. Facilities would include to compression, chamber the terms.

compression chamber system for simulated dives, an

the report, recommends that the Ministry of Defence should

make its Deep Trials Unit a

Alverstoke available for com

mercial use until the centre

operational and that a planne

Sir Denis Baroes, chairma of the commission, said yester

day: "The Manpower Service

Commission is very concerned that divers should be available

in adequate numbers for the

development of offshore oil an

above all that they are properly

trained to cave with the hazard

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"The accident rate has be

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George Barter, aged 18, a jailed at Winchester Crown ort vesterday for life after

#### Boy of 14 for trial

At Blackpool Juvenile Cot icmolition worker, of Botley yesterday a Bolton boy, aged ive, Leigh Park, Havant, was committed for trial was committed for trial npshire, who was alleged to killed Michael Powell, of murdering Kevin Olsses, a jailed at Winchestet Crown ar a football maich. 112 wis ing found guilty of the boy's ordered to stay in local autilitylity care until the trial.

Hoedhet keeps thinking ahead

# Irish leaders expected to demand indication of election date for **Ulster Constitutional Convention**

Leading members of the Irish Government are expected to demand a clear indication of the date for the forthcoming elec-tions to the Northern Ireland Constitutional Convention when they meet Mr Wilson and Mr Rees, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, at Downing

Street today.
The Irish delegation will be led by Mr Cosgrave, the Prime Minister, and include Mr Corish, deputy Prime Minister, Dr Fitz-Geraid, Minister for Foreign

The meeting is the second be-tween the two Prime Ministers in less than two months, and reflects concern felt in Dublin about the continuing political vacuum in the North.
One of the main topics for dis-

cussion will be the merits of delaying the convention elections, now planned for a date in the early spring. Originally the Irish delegation was expected to press for a postponement in the hope that it might give time for the emergence of sizable body of moderate Opinion in the north.

But after the recent general election results, the Irish Government now seems resigned to the inevitability of an over-whelming "loyalist" majority, whatever the date chosen. So, rather than pressing for post-ponement, Mr Cosgrave is likely to try to discover how far the British would be prepared to use financial weapons against loyalists who refuse to share

In addition to restating the importance with which the Dublin ministers regard power-sharing, they will raise other subjects, which will include the increasingly controversial issue of policing and the disturbing

suade Mr Wilson to step in to prevent the blockade of Irish cattle at Welsh ports. It is

agriculture is being made to suffer because of the refusal of the Labour Government to inter-vene financially on behalf of

British farmers.
As part of their newly intensified campaign against detention without trial, many of the 450 republican prisoners detained at the Maze prison (formerly Long Kesh) have now begun to boycott the secret com-mission hearings held inside the review individual

The boycott began earlier this week immediately the hearings started again after a two-week break caused by the burning down of large sections of the prison. It is a tactic last tried over a year ago and coming at the present time is regarded by the authorities as directly connected with the recent riots and food protests. After a statement from Mrs

Maire Drumm, vice-president of Provisional Sinn Fein, that the Provisional Sum Fein, that the boycott had begun, the Department of Home Affairs confirmed last night that a number of republican prisoners were refusing to attend the hearings. He would not say how widespread the boycott had become but maintained that not all prisoners were relying next. all prisoners were taking part.

The secret hearings are operated under the Emergency Provisions Act, 1973, and are intended in the first instance to decide whether interim custody orders should be transformed into permanent detention orders. Detainees served with reach orders because here with such orders then have their cases reviewed twice in the first year and once in

The commissioners are continuing, as normal, to review cases of men still prepared to of policing and the disturbing come forward. But if the pronew wave of sectarian murders in Belfast.

Outside the immediate sphere of the Ulster crisis, the Irish delegation will also try to persuade Mr Wilson to sten in the absence of the defendants.

Many of the prisoners joining the cases in the absence of the defendants. in the campaign hope the new move will help their declared goal of making detention with-

Since the hearings in the camp began in December, 1973, more than 250 detainees have been released by the commissioners, who are mostly members of the English and Scottish judiciary. Much of the evidence is provided by members of the security forces concealed behind curtains.

In Belfast yesterday Mr Campbell Adamson, director

Campbell Adamson, director general of the Confederation of British Industry, rejected any suggestion that Britain should pull out of Ulster. In a speech to local industrialists, he said: "There is no question of our pulling out. Ulster is an import-ant part of the whole United Kingdom industrial framework, with its very important man-made fibres industry as well as agriculture, so such a move is just not on. No one in British industry is saying this, because we are deeply committed to industry in Northern Ireland.

The emphatic nature of Mr Adamson's words will be welcomed by many businessmen in the province. He also admitted that the effect of the Ulster Workers' Council strike on British public opinion had been serious, but declined to say what that effect would be if there was a further similar

stoppage.
At Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday a British soldier was awarded damages totalling £60,000 for injuries he received from a sniper's bullet in the Andersonstown district more

than two years ago.

Sapper Thomas Tweedie, aged
25, of 8 Regiment, Royal
Engineers, was paralysed from
the waist down after being shot by a sniper and falling 17 ft from scaffolding on which he was working.

Meanwhile, an award of £6,500

to the widow of a young policeto the widow of a young police-man also killed by gunmen two years ago was described as an insult by the man's father, Mr Samuel Houston. He said the low level would have a serious effect on RUC recruiting and said he would try to get the matter raised in the Commons.



A delegation of Hawker Siddeley workers on the threatened HS146 project at Westminster yesterday, where a petition was delivered. A Commons motion sponsored by Mrs Helene Hayman, MP for Welwyn and Hatfield (centre, holding folder) has been signed by 10 other Labour MPs.

# EEC regional policy 'a major British interest'

Bingley A call to EEC heads of governeffective regional policy when they meet at the Paris summit meeting at the beginning of Commissioner for Regional Policy, at Bingley, West York outcome of British renegotiation

shire, yesterday. The commission, Mr Thomson said, was asking that the summit meeting should decide on two essential issues : the size of the regional fund and the priorities to which it should be related, namely the black spots of Italy, Ireland and

of local government representatives organized by West Yorkment to agree to set up an shire County Council that the signal for an effective regional policy would be good for the Community as a whole and not December was made by Mr merely for the less privileged George Thomson, European regions. It could make a useful contribution to the successful

first and natural preoccupation of the British Government was satisfaction on the questions of future budgeting contributions. He said: "If it wishes maximum good will on that, it must recognize that for countries like Italy and Ireland regional policy is not simply one

Mr Thomson told a conference amongst a number of Community issues, but is the most important issue and they are understandably impatient over the delays which have taken place, partly at least because of the Eritish desire for renegotia-

Mr Callaghan, he said, had

made clear that he was negotiating to find the means for Britain to remain in the Community. "Without prejudging the outcome of the British approach on its budgetary contribution, it is surely beyond doubt a major British interest to see a more balanced pattern of Community expenditure than the present pattern, where about 70 per cent still goes on agricul-ture", Mr Thomson said.

In seeking a wider variety of Community expenditure, a regional development fund would relate to one of the distinctive problems Britain had brought into the Community and would certainly assist in meeting the basic British claim that there should be fairer arrangements about the separate issues

both contributions and

The benefits of being within the Community had already begun to flow in the North of England, even though Britain was less than balf way in her transition to being a full member. Grants and loans from Brussels to the North of England amounted to no less than £100m, Mr Thomson said.

Call to ban 'dangerous: extra flights by pilots

From Arthur Reed Air Correspondent Bournemouth

Pilots of international airlin who "moonlight" by flyi light aircraft for reward in the rest periods were a potent danger to air safety, a conf. ence of the Guild of Air Traf. Controllers was told today.

Captain David Fenton, ter nical director of McAlpi Aviation, the biggest operat in Britain of executive jets, & that the practice, carried on a small number of men, shou be made illegal.

"Moonlighting" pilots fi quently left their extra fligh out of their log books, Capte Fenton said. Much had be said of the dangers of ri-fatigue and rest periods we prescribed in the interest of a

His own company did t employ such pilots, and hor others would realize the dang of doing so.

A further aspect of "mo lighting " was that a pilot co virtually step out of a com-cated aircraft, where he i been a member of a multi crew, and into a light aircr with the minimum of equipm and flying aids and no crew assist him.

Mr Jack Newbery, depairport services director of British Airports Authority, t executive aviation had gro by an average of 16 per c a year at Heathrow over past 10 years, while air movements had grown by c per cent a year.

The absolute limiting faaffecting the eventual capa more traffic, including gen-aviation, was runway capac That was particularly acute Heathrow, and Gatwick we experience similar problems

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#### Population of third world 'will double in less than a generation' where only 26 per cent were habitants saw a large family

By a Staff Reporter where only While the populations of under 15. industrialized nations were The United States of the Police of growing at less than 1 per cent that the population of the third a year, the average growth rate world was likely to increase in developing countries was from 2,500m in 1972 to more in developing countries was more than 2.5 per cent. That meant their populations would double in less than one generation, Dr R. Gray, director of

the Ministry for Overseas Devo-lopment's Population Bureau, said yesterday:

Speaking in London at the national conference on population, organized by the Institution of Environmental Sciences, Dr Gray said that the birth rate in developing countries was already 40 in 1,000, more than double our rate of 18 in 1,000. The proportion of future parents in those countries where 40 per cent of the population were under 15, was much higher than

The United Nations estimated then 5,000 by the year 2000, representing more than three-quarters of the total world population. The population of industrialized countries would probably increase from 1.000 million to 1,450 million. Pópulation policies having

family planning programmes as their main lyuch pin had, in general, failed to influence the tinird world's growth, Dr J. Loraine, of the Department of Community Medicine at the Usher Institute, Edinburgh, told the conference.

unlikely to make any impact are now 48 per cent more on those countries countries, poverty abounded and the in- more in Asia.

desirable and necessary. Faz planning programmes must grafted on an appropriate soc economic and political fra

One of the greatest scour that threatened to afflict exploding third world poptions in the last quarrer of century was a growing num of people out of work, Loraine said.

The International Lab Office estimated that in 1 25 per cent of the total lab-force of the poor nations w either unemployed or unt employed; by 1980 it expect the figure to have risen to per cent. By 1985 there wo old the conference. be 42 per cent more people Contraceptive technology was Africa seeking work than the Latin America and 34 per c

#### Top of denture cleaner bottle used in forgery

industrialized

From Our Correspondent

Gloucester Leslie Howes, obtained almost £2,500 by forgery, his main tool being the top of a bottle of denture cleaner, it was alleged at Gloucester Crown Court yester-

Mr Howes, of no fixed address, was said to have used the top of the bottle to fake postal date stamps. He was jailed for five years.

He told the police that he opened National Savings accounts in false names, paid in small amounts and used the bottle top to help him to forge larger entries. He made withdrawals from the accounts in towns including Cheltenham, Swindon, Reading and Oxford. He admitted eight charges of forgery and of obtaining money by deception and asked for 137 other cases to be considered.

# Judge calls eviction move 'disgraceful'

From Our Correspondent Eradford

A move by Bradford council evict squarters from a house it did not want to let was de-scribed as disgraceful by Judge Suddards at Bradford County Court yesterday.

The court was told that the errace house in Hill Top Road, terrace house in Hill Top Road, Top not, Bradford, had been owned by Bradford council since September last year but had never been let because of rising damp. The squatters, Mr Graham Hebb, aged 24, a builder, his wife, Kathryn, aged 22 their son, Bartholomew, aged 10 months, and Mr Gerard Car. 10 months, and Mr Gerard Gar-burt, aged 2!, a student, moved in nearly three months ago.

Mr Anthony Kilner, for the council, said it would be expen-sive to bring the house in question un to the council's normal standards. The council was anxious not to let substandard

properties.

Judge Suddards said: "A

roof over your head is bet than no roof and better that tent." He added: "I do a think I have any discretion this case, but I think it is c

graceful. graceful.

"The council are not p viding enough houses and ur they do they ought to use hou which are not as good as the would like. If you have fi houses, one of which you do they every much, and five far lies, it is better to have fi families housed rather than of family wandering around."

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Mr Christopher Vincenzi, I the defendants, said that sir they had been in occupati they had paid rates, redecorat and spent £64 on installing water beater.

Adjourning the applicate for two months, Judge Suddars said: "There can be no urgend It will enable the council; find some alternative accommendation for them and I should like to hear what the counchas done in two months."

# Mr Peart's plan to help beef farmers 'another palliative'

By Hugh Clayton Agricultural Correspondent

The Government's latest scheme to aid beef producers might force shop prices up without raising returns to farmers. Sir Henry Plumb, president of the National Farmers' Union, said yesterday.

The Government is to intro-

duce EEC payments next week to traders who will store minimum lots of 75 metric tons of beef from four to six months.

Sir Henry said that would do neshing to each the bettlered. nothing to ease the bottleneck at slaughterhouses. It would only mean that beef would be removed from the market while farmers were not enabled to bring any more to it. Speaking at a rally of 300 NFU branch officials in London, Sir Henry dismissed it as another pallia-

He said that the bottleneck could be eased by restricting the entry of Irish cattle, either by a temporary ban on imports or by enforcing a delay between landing and slaughter.

"Promises of action next
March will simply not be
believed by farmers unless
action is taken now to honour

Government must give our pro-cucers the guarantee of a mini-mum price now by making up the difference between the mar-ket price and the intervention price they would have been entitled to under the intervention system, or we must have the same facility as other

After announcing the storage scheme in the Commons, Mr Peart. Minister of Agriculture, said the Government would start

farmers in the Common Market, intervention buying ", Sir Henry

said the Government would start talks next month about a new beef regime from next March. He wanted a system by which producers' markets were safe marded, but he still ruled out the content of intervention busing. Safeguard sought: The subject of imported Irish beef is to be roused at talks between Mr Wilson and Mr Corgrave the Dublin Prime Minister, in London Dublin Prime Minister, in Lon-tion today (the Press Association reports) It was understood that Mr Costrave would draw attention to free trade agreements and EEC regulations, and ask for steps to safeguard Irish

#### Wife of MP cited

Mrs Anthea Smith, wife of M Dudley Smith, Couservative MI for Warwick and Learnington, i named in a pending undefended divorce suit. The perition is being brought by Mrs Marger Fortescue, wife of Mr Treval ("Tim") Fortescue, a forme Conservative MP.

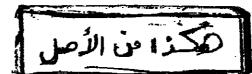
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Conservative MP.
Mr Fortescue, aged 58, walks
MP for Liverpool, Garston, unitarily
he accepted the post of secretary-general of the Ford and
Drink Industries Council for the United Nations. He and his were married in 1939.

#### Union rejects MP as member

An application by Mr Robert : An application by Mr Robert Adley, Conservative MP for Christchurch and Lymington, to join the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs, of which Mr Clive icokins is general secretary, has been rejected, Mr Adley said restratary.

yesterday.
Mr. Jenkins told him in letter that, as an MP, he would not be eligible for membership od EEC regulations, and ask or steps to safeguard Irish appealing for membership as marketing director of an hotel company.



A £4m processing plant set to handle the flow from one f Britain's most promising on-hore natural gas fields has een closed by the Home OH ompany of Canada because of . isurmountable difficulties.

. The decision leaves 24 people ut of work, an 18-inch pipeline cross the North Yorkshire toors and the town of Pickering with a number of cylindrical : inks, a flare stack and other

In the jargon of oil men, the ockton gas field epitomizes isiness and serves to show that spite of the most up-to-date coloratory techniques there is cortain way of discovering and lies beneath the surface. Paradoxically, the gas effort Lockton was finally defeated subterranean water, a factor or parently not normally en-oc, untered with offshore deve-

When Home Oil first found its at Lockton in 1966 it was a largest onshore discovery in

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Unofficial strikes in protest

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Appeals against conviction

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A half-day strike of 36,000 tembers of the Union of Conruction and Allied Trades and echnicians in London has been

illed for next Tuesday to lobby meeting of the union execu-

chool concrete faulty Parts of Wick and Thurso condary schools in Caithness

ease the two men.

prison sentences were dissed earlier this week by the irt of Appeal. The General Municipal Workers Union terday joined the TUC, the

the country and officials pre-dicted that it would supply use-ful amounts to the national grid for up to 10 years. The gas first started to flow in May, 1971, and it was thought that the value of the contract signed between the company and the Gas Council might be as much

The gas find was estimated at about 3,000 million cu ft, which would have yielded 75 million cu ft daily.

But a year after gas started flowing into the grid the company gave warning that produc-tion at the field had deteriorated and that pressure tests indicated that recoverable gas were less than originally estimated.

By April, 1973, it was clear that output was deteriorating rapidly and that unless the technical difficulties could be overcome the processing plant, built at a cost of about £4m by the company and the Gas Council,

Although the amount of gas pumped into the national grid was never great, even when the

plant was operating to marinum efficiency the failure is a loss to the consuming public as the Gas Council had negotiated a price of 2.53% a therm which, at the time the 15-year constact was signed, represented the lowest price agreed for British pattral age.

natural gas.
The yield fell because of fractures in the linestone formation of the field which prevented gas from reaching the well and because of subterranean water tising through garous rock layers. In spire of determined arrespos for the company it proved insur-mountable and they closed the Hant on September I. Mr John Crone, managing

Mr John Krone, managing director of the company, said: We tried everything to overgome the distinctions. If it unfortunately, one of the risks that the runs in the oil business."

Mr Cronel said the company has seeking suitable alternative for displaced employees, the Lockton field may still be seed in future, as the cavity ised in fusire, as the cavity feated may be used for the forage of natural ses from ther sources.

Seat-belt compulsion Bill gets first reading By Peter Waymark

Motoring Correspondent

The Government's Road Traffic (Seat Belts) Bill, which confers power to make compulsory the wearing of seat belts in motor vehicles, was given a formal first reading in the Commons yesterday.

Take the seat seas advocating this belough the same for a long time.

We readily acknowledge that current seat belt development is smaller of improvement and material stroduce belts which are not harred bytensing design limitations.

ons. States, such as the Other Bodies, such as the The Government plans to Other make the wearing of seat belts Royal Automobile Club, argue compulsory by the end of 1975. That compulsion would be an infringement of individual could save more than a thousand lives and 10,000 serious injuries every year. compulsion is supported by would be in that it would be in the interest of the Automobile Association, the motor manufacturers, the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (Rospa), the motor Road Table Bill giving the insurers and the British Medical Minister of Reason power to Association.

The AA said yesterday: "We manufact that it would be in the insurers and the British Medical Minister of Reason power to mirroduce compulsory wearing of best in the insurers and the British Medical Minister of Reason power to mirroduce compulsory wearing of best in the interest in the inter

Commons yesterday.

Baby choked to death by cord

ar Nottingham was told yester-day. Mr Arthur Little, a miner, said that his son, Andrew, aged 18 months, was fascinated by the cord.

ve been taken out of use cause of structural defects in off his cot.

Houseboat plan or homeless

A baby accidentally hanged Thousands of cheaply and himself from the cord of a saily him hames could be problind in his bedroom, an inquest wided it there was a more enar Nottingham was told yester lightened aritude towards day. Mr Arthur Little, a houseboars, the Residential miner, said that his son Boat Owners Association said Andrew, aged 18 months, was resterday.

Andrew, aged 18 months, was restained. It said that even luxurious Mr Little, of Whitelands, purpose built floating homes, Cotgrave, Nottinghamshire, said complete with central heating. Andrew must have played with cost less than £5,000. Five per the cord during the night, put cent of England's water space his head in the loop and toppled could passly take 30,000 house off his cot. boats.

laddock at 75p a pound this weekend vhile turkey falls to only 27

Mince pies, fresh fish and nons will soon cost more while uliflowers and some lamb and icken should become cheaper. The Price Commission has lowed the Mr Kipling cake-aking subsidiary of the RHM iking group to charge an averge of almost 4p in the pound tra for many of its products. tra for many of its products.
That will mean an extra 3p in ost shops for a packet of six since pies. The increase was llowed at wholesale level early in ctober but has not yet reached is shelves of many shops.

The Department of Prices and onsumer Protection predicted esterday that cod aud haddock illets would rise to exceptionally igh prices, 60p and 75p a pound espectively this weekend.

The National Federation of Pish-

The National Federation of Fish-The National Federation of Fish-nongers said yesterday that recent andings in the north-east Atlantic ad been the worst since January, ecause of severe storms. Supplies of popular varieties to some ports were drastically reduced. It recommended shoppers to buy coley, mackerel and sprats until the weather improves.

**Food prices** 

**Hugh Clayton** 

Coley fillets are available as from 22p to 29p a pound and make an acceptable alternative to colif well sauced to enhance their diagraphs.

colour.

Beef prices are steady, with the best bargains to be found, a laways, among the cheaper cut Butchers have been offered extra supplies of bome-killed lamb in the past week and there should be some competitive price cutting. This will be concentrated of shoulders, at about 40p a pound Deliveries of potatoes to the retail market are now less errat than in recent weeks and price have stabilized. The Potato Marketing Board reports a range of 24. ing Board reports a range of 24 to 31p for loose potatoes with 5 bags costing 13p to 22p each.

chicken prices are steady, the may be some cuts to a pound on fresh birds mall shops and on the main broilers in some that The minimum seems a pound at Fine Fare Rapiand.

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# Good year, great year, sometimes rever.

With a growth of wine draking in Britain, you might expect a really share rise in the consumption of Mouton-Cade

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Independent living in a house built on science

THE TIMES FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1 19/4

By Kenneth Owen Technology Correspondent

A prototype of a revolutionary house which would be selfsufficient by using the sun and wind to provide light, heat and power is likely to be built at Cambridge next year.

A model of the design was shown in London yesterday by the Science Research Council. Known as the "autonomous house,", the design is the result of three years' work by Mr Alexander Pike and colleagues in the Department of Architecture at Cambridge University.

Extensive insulation and recycling techniques are envisaged to make the most of the energy on which the house would operate. An aim is to get away from the need for piped services, such as gas, electricity and water.

The objective is not to create the bare needs for survival, the research council says, but to provide standards as enjoyed by most householders now.
"To achieve this, the limited level of supply must be matched by a reduction in demand, effected not by restrictions on a mode of life but by high standards of insulation, reduction of ventilation losses and by redesign of domestic equipment to avoid the wastage prevalent in most homes throughout the country today."

today."
Mr Pike said yesterday that the objective was not to pro-duce a single standard house but to prove concepts and systems that would be applicable to a range of houses. Provided support from the Department of the Environment and the research council was forthcoming, he said, construction of the prototype house at Cambridge could begin next spring. It would cost at least £40,000 to build, depending on the facilities provided. A "normal family" would live in the house, checking its performance in every-

for concern, The council summarizes the gives especially as there seems every main points in the design as

Mr Alexander Pike, of Cambridge University, shows a model of his revolutionary house in

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Space heating will be provided by using collectors for solar radiation, storing the heat obtained during the summer for use throughout the winter, boosted by the periods of

Wind power will be used to generate electricity, with the sur-plus energy above the capacity of the generator diverted to provide domestic hot water. Recycling will be employed to the maximum extent. Rainwater collected from roof surfaces will be purified for use and, whenever possible, used again.

Human waste and kitchen and

green garden waste will be fed into a sewage digester to produce metbane for cooking purposes. The innocuous sludge from the digester will have a high value as

London yesterday.

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In its report for 1973-74, the research council says the recent contraction of university funds for research and scholarship

prospect of its continuing. At a time when many excellent projects important to the scientific and technological life of the country are coming forward it is becoming more difficult for the universities to play their traditional part in

carrying out basic research." That threw a heavier burden of financing basic research on the council, whose funds were no longer increasing as they did

in the past decade. The situation was serious. In addition to more than 2,500 applications to supporting promising individual research projects which had been received in 1973-74, there were 15 proposals for important capital schemes, ranging from a new radio telescope to a manufacturing tech-nology institute.

the council to finance all these schemes, the report says, it would do no more than preserve the United Kingdom's present position relative to other

countries. Professor S. F. Edwards, council chairman, said yester-day that it was clear that the council could not finance all those schemes. Two had already been rejected.

Research into the better use material and energy resources in the council's report. The most promising long term source of energy appears to lie in nuclear power. the report says, first through fission reactions and then possibly through fusion pro-

The council is considering with the Atomic Energy Authority whether a central high-power laser facility should be

Police chief had over £200,000, court told

Documents found at the Sussex home of Peter Godber, former Hongkong police chief, showed that he had more than £200,000 spread in banks and investments from Canada to the Channel Islands, it was alleged at Bow Street Magistrates' Court

Christopher French appeared for the Hongkong Government, which seeks to extradite Mr Godber, aged 52, to face a charge of accepting a bribe to promote a Chinese

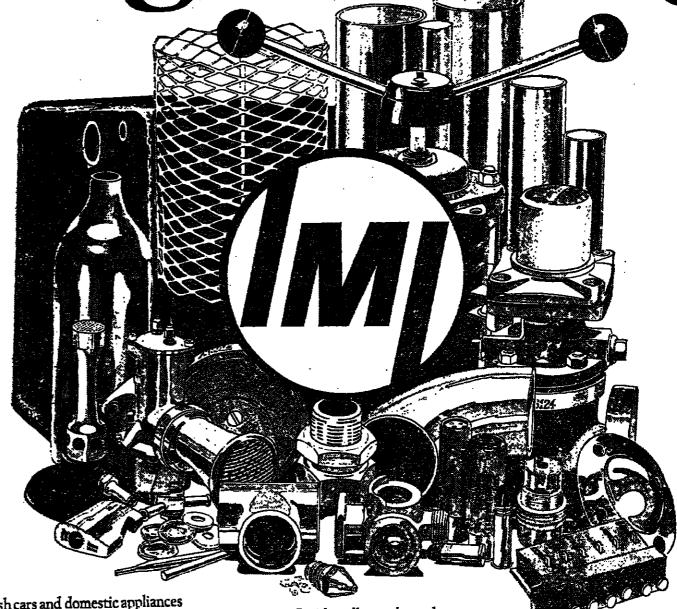
police officer. He told Sir Frank Milton, the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, that the documents found at Rye linked bank deposits with papers found at Mr Godber's house in Hongkong. They referred to £40,000 in Mr Godber's deposit account with Barclays Bank in St Helier, Jersey; £10,000 in his current account at Barclays Bank, Rye, and funding stocks with a nominal value of £22,000.

The documents also referred to £19,000 deposited with the Rye Benefit Building Society. \$85,000 with the Bank of Nova Scotia; \$115,000 (worth about £50,000) in Scotia Bank saving certificates; and 120,000 Singapore dollars (worth £20,000) also in the Rye bank account.

Mr Walter Mitchell, an accountant called by the defence, of Dorset Road, Bexley, Kent, said that from papers he had been given to examine he calculated that Mr Godber had £197,353 in various overseas deposits, about hall the original amount claimed by the prosecution on a previous occasion. He had seen no reference in the papers he had been given to sums in Singapore or in Britain.

The hearing continues a: Old Street Magistrates' Court today, Mr Godber being remanded in custody. Sir Frank said that if necessary the hearing would go on until tomorrow.

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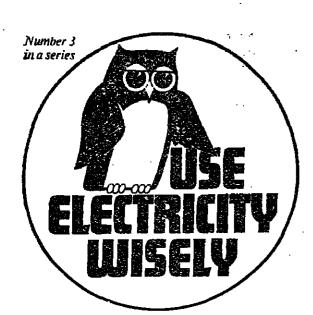
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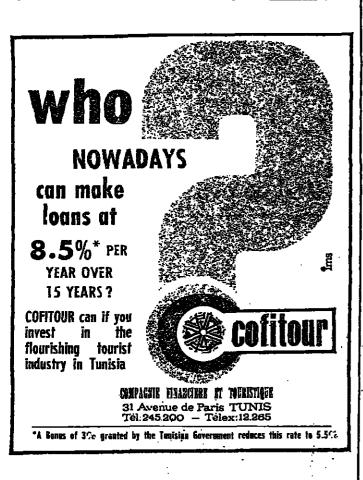


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# French MPs sound alarm at danger to the Mediterranean

From Richard Wigg Paris, Oct 31

A general worsening of pollution with the reduction of animal life has occurred all along the Mediterranean coast. according to a French parliamentary report published today.
It warns the Government that unless there are vigorous changes of policy, with adequate funds set aside and provisions for enforcement, the Mediter-

ranean cannot be saved.

The report is the result of a four-month investigation by a parliamentary committee which visited various sites during the summer recess and consulted more than 50 experts. It was set up partly as a result of a campaign initiated in Corsica last year over the dumping in the Tyrrhenian Sea of titanium oxide, the so-talled "red mud" industrial waste, and of protests at the indiscriminate industrial development along much of the

French Mediterranean coast. "If one compares the state of the Mediterranean now with what it was 30 years ago the worsening of pollution is striking", the report written by M Marc Becam, a Gaullist deputy from Brittany, states. "There from Brittany, states. "There has been a decline in animal and vegetable life along the littoral; there is visible and invisible filth on the beaches and in the sea, due particularly to petrol waste and, above all, a growing unease about this throughout

public opinion. "Extremely grave situations" had been found by the all-party team of parliamentarians in the Gulf of Marseilles, in the adjoining Gulf of Fos and the Etang de Parse (the his de Berre (the big new industrial zones to the west of Mar-seilles), in the étangs of Lan-guedoc, towards the Spanish frontier, and round Corsica.

lem of the treatment of sewage and other human waste in ciries like Marseilles, Nice, and Touion, where the population has grown rapidly.

The growth of industrialization, housing estates, tourism, and of shipping, will worsen all these problems, the report goes on. It points out that the gravest risks to the region will come from chemicals used in the state of the region of the region will come from chemicals used in the state of the region will be region. dustrially and for agriculture, and from the heated water dis-charged by future nuclear power

The report calls for the setring up of a single authority in France in charge of the problem depending on the new Ministry of the Quality of Life, but armed with powers to curb other ministries and to veto economic developments harmful to the Mediterranean.

It calls for the creation of an environmental code with pollution offences clearly de-fined and a special team of inspectors to enforce it.

France is urged to collaborate with its Mediterranean neighbours, starting with the creation of an "international institute for the protection of the protec the seas". Boring for petrol should be forbidden off the Mediterranean coast to a distance of at least 12 miles.

"The defence of nature ought to be considered as a great national objective on the same level as social progress", the report declares.

For the first time French par-

liamentarians in the report criticize the French nuclear energy programme, asserting that a majority of the sites pro-posed by Electricité de France. the electricity board, have been "badly chosen". They demand that deputies should take part in decisions where to locate the stations and that the public Besides industrial pollution, stations and that the p the report emphasizes the prob- should be kept informed

# New regional development plan for EEC summit

From Roger Berthoud Brussels, Oct 31

The European Commission is reviving its proposals for an EEC regional development fund, torpedoed by the West Germans during last winter's energy crisis. In a memoranenergy crisis. In a memoran-dum prepared for the proposed EEC summit meeting in Paris in December, it advocates a fund totalling 1,400m units of account (2.4 to the pound) over the first three years of operation, focussed principally on Britain, Ireland and Italy.

This is roughly the comproon Britain, Ireland and Italy.

This is roughly the compromise figure which emerged with the early this year before the British election intervened. It compares with the 2,400m units of account (1,000m) originally proposed in July, 1973. Set of the fund would be concentrated on Com-

blacksports, wither or industrial, Britain would benefit to much the same tune of around £200m, according oCommission sources.

The Labour Gocernment has hitherto conspicuously refrained from pressing for a large regional fund, which Mr Heath hoped would help Britain to recover some of its budgetary contribution. Labour's aim has been to keep the two issues separate and to concentrate on a "fairer" budgetary contribution.

What the Commission wants from the summit is a renewed political commitment to a fund. Once this regional given, it will work out a fresh set of criteria designed to steer the fund towards the needlest



Some of the 15 hostages freed by Dutch Marines from the Scheveningen prison chapel early yesterday

# Prison hostages freed unharmed in surprise raid by Dutch troops

From David Cross The Hague, Oct 31

In a completely successful assault operation Dutch Marine commando troops early today stormed a prison chapel near

The Hague and overwhelmed four prisoners who were holding 15 hostages. All the hostages escaped un-harmed. Their 105-hour ordeal, which began during Mass at Scheveningen prison on Satur-day night, ended shortly after 3 am.

A close combat group of 15 commando troops, heavily armed and wearing bullet-proof jackets, crept stealthily along a 50 yard corridor leading to the solid steel main door of the chapel. They then attacked the

door with a thermal lance.
It had been calculated that this operation would take about 10 seconds to complete and that the prisoners inside—two Dutch-men, an Arab hijacker and an Algerian—would become aware that something was happening only six seconds after it had begun.

When the door began to give when the door oegan to give way, other commando troops waiting in a courtyard outside, broke through the chapel's reinforced glass windows and began hurling flares. Sirens screamed and there was the sound of machine gun fire. The four prisoners, two of them guarding the hostages and

the others asleep on mattresses, were shocked into almost instantaneous submission. Daan Denie, one of the young Dutch prisoners, who was pacing the floor holding a pistol threw it to the ground immediately and put his hands up.

never realized that it had been attempted.

It became clear today that the Dutch authorities had never

Muhammad Koudashe, the 22year-old Algerian, who was sitting on a chair with the other gun, tried to hide among the bewildered hostages but was captured before he had time to

The second Dutchman, Jan Brouwer, aged 27, grappled with a Marine but was quickly over-powered. The fourth prisoner was Adnan Ahmad Nuri, aged 23, an Arab terrorist.

Four minutes after the assault began, the 15 hostages were led out of the chapel, physically and mentally exhausted, but otherwise unharmed. The four prisoners were handcuffed and led away to separate cells. They each face a possible sentence of up to seven and a half years' imprisonment for their part in the affair.

Before leaving Scheveningen, one of the hostages thanked the prison authorities and the commando treops for their successful operation. As he spoke he

broke down and wept. The assault plans had been prepared some days ago. An bortive attempt to storm the chapel the night before was abandoned at the last moment because of a technical hitch. The Marines tried to open the door with a device designed to turn locks when there is a key on the other side. This failed but the convicts apparently

amination early in the fratinquiries at the Cruse vars. E said that with 10 other officia he had vainly sought to a through the inventory by nan of the wines received from I Serge Balan, the chauffeur with the prosecution alleges was a up in business by M Pierre Bell another of the accused, ar then proceeded to sell loquality wines to Cruse.

"The executives of the corpany did everything to delay It became clear today that the Dutch authorities had never seriously considered providing the four prisoners with a bus and an aircraft. All the talk of consultation over their demands was deliberately fed to the press to hide the authorities' real intention, as the prisoners in the chapel were listening to radio broadcasts and receiving news-

papers.
The Government wanted to avoid encouraging other prison-ers in Dutch jails to take hostages in any new attempts to

The final assault plan was drawn up with the help of psychiatrists. They calculated that the two Dutchmen were particularly unstable and the best way to force them and their colleagues to submit would be colleagues to submit would be to shock them into such a state that they would be too dazed to retaliate. Hence the machine gun fire and the flares.

gun fire and the flares.

Journalists who were allowed into the prison chapel a few hours after the siege ended saw a chaotic scene. Blankets, sheets and mattresses were strewn in one corner and dozens of empty lemonade and beer bottles littered tables and chairs. The cloth on the altar was torn and in the sacristy a plaster statue of the Virgin plaster statue of the Virgin Mary lay shattered next to a discarded chess board. Two large plastic buckets with oranges stood incongruously next to the altar.

#### Murder charge in 1972 case dropped

Paris, Oct 31.—The Paris Appeals Court today ordered the withdrawal of a murder

the withdrawal of a murder charge against a notary in the case of Brigitte Dewèvre, aged 16, whose body was found at Bruay-en-Artois in April, 1972.

Me Pierre Leroy was charged with murdering her and held for three months. Mme Monique Mayeur his figuree at the time Mayeur, his fiancée at the time and now his wife, was charged with complicity and held for 18 days. The charge against her was also dropped.

A ways after the girl's death

A year after the girl's death, a boy of 16, Jean-Pierre, admitted murdering her. He later retracted many of his statements made to the police, but is still charged with the murder.—AP.

#### **Herr Schutz** cancels his visit to the Pope

From Our Correspondent Berlin, Oct 31

Herr Klaus Schütz, the Chief Burgomaster of West Berlin, has cancelled a visit to the Vatican where he was to have seen the Pope. "Political reasons" are Pope. "Political reasons" are quoted, and it is understood that the Vatican asked that he should not be accompanied by the West German Ambassador in Rome

The Soviet Union had opposed the Ambassador going, in line with its policy that West Berlin is a separate entity. The Foreign Office in Bonn has sup-ported Herr Schütz in his decision not to make the visit.

The Opposition is to raise the

Mr Scanlon to matter in the Bundestag. preside over

# Giscard invitation rejected by M Mitterrand

From Our Own Correspondent Paris, Oct 31

M François Mitterrand, the Socialist leader, has followed the Communists' example and refused to accept an invitation from President Giscard d'Estaing to go next month to the Elysée Palace, together with other government and opposition party leaders, for political

M Giscard d'Estaing made the invitation at his press conference last week expressing the hope that it might lead to a bipartisan approach on foreign policy before his December meetings with both President Ford and Mr Brezhnev, the Soviet Party Leader.

The invitation was also part of a wider approach by the President since his election in of a wider approach by the M Georges Marchais, the President since his election in May to try to introduce less invitation less than 24 hours tense relations and more in the after the President made it.

Anglo-Saxon style, as he has himself put it, between the Government and the Opposition.
The Socialist executive met under M Mitterrand last night to consider the invitation. It decided that while the principle of consultations between the Government and the Opposition should be approved, "in the should be approved, "in the present circumstances the invitation would serve no useful

purpose". The Socialists justified the refusal by alleging what they called "grave attacks" by the Government on the freedom of expression in the news media.

They were evidently referring to the disputes at the ORTF, the state television and radio network, and at Europe 1, the commercial radio station.

European unions Frankfurt, Oct 31.—The European Metal Workers' Federatio today unanimously elected M Hugh Scanlon leader of the Amalgamated Union of Engin eering Workers, as its presiden for a three-year term. He suc ceeds Mr Gust Wallaert, the Belgian trade union leader.

Winetasting

demand at

'Bordeaux

fraud' trial From Our Own Correspondent

The defence in the Bordeau

wine scandal trial today launched a counterattack, ask ing the judge to order a complete reexamination, with tasings and analyses, of all the wines seized by French frauinspectors in the Bordeau region during the summer of 1973.

The plea was made by counse for M Lionel Cruse, the pres deat and head of the mos important Bordeaux wipe house

who is among the 18 dealer

It became clear today the the trial will go on far beyon the end of hearings original set for tonight, as today on

set for tonight, as today only saw the beginning of the evicence of 27 witnesses.

M. Georges Lief, the presiding judge, did not rule on the defence plea, indicating only that he would deal with it towards the end of the trial. The main witness today was M. Roger Destrau, the inspective who made the lune 1973 experience.

who made the June, 1973, e amination early in the frac

pany did everything to delathings, especially when we go to the vats", M Destrau de lared. "Finally they forbade the staff to assist us in checking the

inventory. We could only tal note of the fact that we ha

been prevented from carrying out our task."

The prosecution alleges th

when the checking finally d take place in September it d closed the fact that new lis-

One of the key demands

the reexamination proposed

the defence would require the prosecution to specify, if the

has been fraud, whether a

of these wines came from il Cruse cellars and if so in wh

Record crops of

Luxembourg, Oct 31.—The

Economic Community a nounced today that their reco

grain crop this year will read

107.9m tons-1.4m tons mo

than was previously estimate Sugar beet production will

down from last year's 70.2 tons, but no overall figure w

The data was assembled week ago and almost continuo

rains since then have had a ba effect on the harvest.

The overall increase in gra over last year was due to recorcrops of wheat (44.7m ton:

and barley (35.7m tons). Mai

production is estimated at on

last year and 15.3m predicts earlier for 1974.

Production of rye will also b

slightly down—3.2m tons instead of last year's 3.3m. With the

potato crop reaching 40m ton

supplies will be much the sam

The record grain crop was a tributed to a small extension

acreage and especially to an in

provement over the exception; yields of 1973. The estimate

were increased when official re

ports arrived of record cror in Britain (17.2m tons) and Dermark (7.3m tons).—AP.

barley in EEC

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as last year.

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accused.

Mr Scanlon up to now has been a vice-president of the federation, which is made up of 28114 unions from the nine Europear 4 Community countries, together with Norway, and Sweden.

The federation's general congress elected as vice-presidents Herr Eugen Loderer, the West German Metal Workers' union leader, M Jacques Cheric, his French counterpart, Dr Win Wansteeker, of Holland, and Mr Leif Skau, from Norway. Herr Günter Köpke, of West Germany, was elected general sec-retary of the federation, whose headquarters is in Brussels, and Mr David Fowler, of Britain, was elected deputy general sec-

# Basque priest under house arrest

From Our Correspondent Madrid, Oct 30

A Basque priest began serving a 50-day sentence of house arrest in a northern Spanish monastery this week, and became once again the centre of controversy in a dispute between Roman Catholic bishops

between Roman Catholic bishops and the Government.
Father Felix Vergara, of Eibar, near Bilbao, was fined 250,000 pesetas (£1,880) without trial last year, under the Public Order law, for delivering three sermons which the Government considered politically objectionable. He is now serving his arrest, in lieu of payment, in a monastery rather ment, in a monastery rather dealt with a revolt and hunger than a jail, under the terms of strike by priests who were held

the Concordat between Spain and the Vatican.

However, some members of the hierarchy apparently do not believe that he should be locked up even in a monastery. Last Sunday, a pastoral letter read in churches throughout the Easque province of Guipuzcoa pointed out that the fines had been imposed without trial

The pastoral letter, signed by Mgr Jacinto Argaya, bishop of San Sebastian, and an auxiliary bishop, was entitled "Freedom of holy preaching".

The sermons which angered the Covernment which angered

the Government were delivered last December. Two of them dealt with a revolt and hunger

in the special prison at Zamora: the third dealt with the trial of a group of illegal labour leaders in Madrid.

Father Vergara was in the news last January when a fellow priest alleged that he had been beaten by police during their investigation into the collection of funds in Basque churches to support the families of striking Eibar factory workers. He also spent four months in jail in 1972 during a police investigation into ransom money collected by Basque separatist kidnappers. He was charged with "illegal association" in that case but was never brought to trial because of the serious conflict hetween the bishops and General Franco's Government.

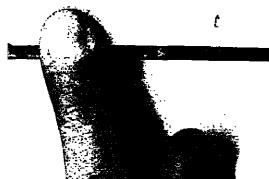
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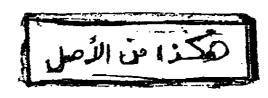
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# etassiverseas and riple veto to save dea Africa averts angerous precedent

David Spanier

plomatic Correspondent The veto by Britain, France d the United States to prevent uth Africa's expulsion from United Nations has an toric significance. Wednes-'s vote was the first time t the three Western permnt members of the Security incil had used their vetoes

ertainly it was a great relief he British Government that three countries found it pos-. to act together. It reduces, at least shares, the odium sed among African coun-sed among African coun-s and the Third World gen-ly in standing up for the iciple of "universality" in United Nations.

South Africa had been exed on this occasion, there is been next on the list; and the precedent had been blished, any country which et the feelings of the deve-ng world would find its nbership at risk thus ously reducing the effective , such as it is, of the organ-

on as a whole.

r Callaghan, the Foreign
etary, believes strongly in
"universality" of the ed Nations. His argument lat it is far better for counon, where at least some inace can be brought to bear

neir policies.
Mr Ivor Richard, the ish Ambassador at the ish Ambassador at the ed Nations, made clear, totally f. "The objective is not to the United Nations. The ct is to persuade the South can Government to change

ie black African states take fferent view, however. Just their campaign has come to imax now—moves to expel h Africa have been simmerfor years past-is not altoer clear. It seems that they ed to force the issue to a

cil expired yesterday.

One of the curious aspects of the Africans' militancy in the United Nations is that Presiden: Kaunda of Zambia, who is a major influence on any discussion of African unity, only last week made a remarkably con-ciliatory speech, in response to a new initiative from Mr Vorster, the South African Prime Minister. Dr Kaunda's state-ment-that if the South African Government was ready to follow the way of peace, "Africa in accordance with the Lusaka manifesto stands ready to help create conditions for peaceful change "-attracted wide atten-

Dr Kaunda recalled that the Lusaka manifesto recognized South Africa as an independent and sovereign state, but said it had compromised its position by supporting unjust causes in Rhodesia and Namibia (South-West Africa).

It was to achieve such changes in South African policy that Britain and France put forward their compromise resolution in the Security Council. This cal-led on South Africa to make changes in apartheid, to hand over the administration of Namibia to the United Nations to remain inside the organ. and to withdraw South African police from Rhodesia.

The implication was that if sufficient progress was not made by a given date, the case for expulsion would then become much stronger. The resolution condemns failed to achieve the necessary theid but does not believe support, either because it came expulsion would remedy too late or because the African situation in South Africa clique in New York was determined to vote for expulsion immediately.

#### Guyana sugar factory damaged by fire

Georgetown, Oct 31.—Fire partly destroyed the electric power station at the Rose Hall sugar factory in Berbice county, bringing grinding operations to a halt. Damage to equipment before the African term in was estimated at some £430,000.

# Corruption protest crushed by Saigon police

Saigon, Oct 31.—Several hundred youths roday fought fee several hours with anti-rior police sealing off Tan Sa Chau church near Tan Son Nhut air base where leaders of the anticorruption opposition move-ment were holding a meeting. At-least 60 demonstrators were

On several occasions the youths, hurling stones and wielding sticks, forced the police to retreat. They set fire to a Jeep and snatched dropped willow shields, helmers and batons.
Previously the leader of the

anti-corruption movement, Pather Tran Huu Thanh bad populed in vain to the police lift their cordon and allow from neighbouring shes to attend the meeting later march to the centre Saigon in a demonstration ling for press freedom. in a statement Father Thanh is a statement Father Thanh led for the resignation of sident Thieu who, he said, id the police "to crush

ements and demonstrations ch are the only means of ression remaining to the centre of the e barred streets with con-

traffic was brought to a stand- liament went to the journalists' still. The police action started

located on the main square and, somehow dodging cordons across from the National and barricades carried off Mr Assembly, a dozen Buddhist Dung on a stretcher to the and Catholic members of par- National Assembly. tinas of barbed wire and

aid. One of the deputies, Mr with a pre-dawn swoop on the Din Xuan Dung, was in hospi-press club where they beat up tal with injuries. and arrested about 40 Vietna- Later a dozen Buddhist deputies who had taken part in the scuffles went to the hospimese journalists spending the As police raided the club, tal, near the central market

Youths tackle Saigon riot police in yesterday's outbreak of anti-corruption rioting.

The immediate reason for appear in court as a witness. today's protest was the post-ponement of the trial of an ponement of the trial of an opposition newspaper, chargtd with insulting President Thieu by publishing allegations of corruption abainst him. The post-ponement, officially announced ponement, officially announced to anger protest tool lawyers and the case. But prosecution lawyers and the case. But prosecution lawyers and the case. yesterday, led to angry protest by lawytrs for the daily Song Than (Divine Wave), who demanded that President Thieu

tion lawyers said thty had no dossiers and the court adjourned until November 29.—Agence France Presse and Reuter.

The publisher of the news-

Greek court considers trying junta for treason

Athens, Oct 31 .- The Greek court of appeals met today to decide whether ex-President George Papadoroulos should be tried for high treason-an offence which can earn the death penalty under Greek

The court's 80 judges met in closed session to consider law suits filed by the Athens Association of Democratic Lawyers alleging that Mr Papadopoulo-and 14 leading members of his former junta had committed high treason and were responsible for the murder and torture of many people.

Among other considerations, Among other considerations, the judges have to decide whether the junta's acts are covered by a general amnesty for political crimes granted by Mr Papadopoulos himself in August, 1973, when he abolished the monarchy and made Greece a republic with himself as President

Today's appeal court meeting followed a plenary session last Thursday—the first in Greek legal history—during which the prosecutor, Mr Menelaos Koutsakos, called for the opening of proceedings against the junta.—Reuter.

# orean students clash with police

oul, Oct 31.—Yonsei Univertemporarily suspended es today after about 800 dents clashed with riot police the second consecutive day, ving 41 people injured.

About 50 riot police stormed to the campus after firing tear to stop two attempts by the idents to demonstrate in the reets against government con-ols and the imprisonment of

Riot police used tear gas also the Korean Institute of reign Studies when students stage street nonstrations.

Mr Lee Ho Chul, a novelis

and Mr Chang Pyung Hui, a literary critic, who were sentenced to jail terms for writing for an allegedly pro-communist magazine in Japan, were given suspended sentences on appeal

They had both been found guilty by the Seoul criminal district court in June of violating the anti-Communist law and the national security law. Mr Lee was sentenced to 18 months in jail and Mr Chang to 12 months. Judge Pai Suk ruled today

that the penalties were too harsh. He suspended Mr Lee's sentences for three years and Mr Chang's for two years. They had been arrested in

January together with Mr Chung Eul Byung, the novelist, and Mr Im Hun Yung, and Mr Kim Woo Jong, both literary critics, and had been accused of contributing articles to the monthly magazine Hanvang published in Japan by two alleged North Korean agents.

Mr Im and Mr Kim were sentenced to one year each but the sentences were suspended for three and two years respec-tively. Mr Chung was acquitted.

The Judge upheld their sentences today. He also rejected an appeal by the prosecution against the acquittal of Mr Chung.—Reuter.

#### African claims cattle debt from Boer War

Jonannesburg, Oct 31.—The British consulate general said today it would help Mr Abia Makabane, a 98-year-old African who claims that the British Goverument has owed his family money since 1902.

The old man, who lives in Tsakane township, says he has an IOU for £500 which a British officer gave his father in ex-change for livestock just after the Boer War.

A consulate official said that although no records of the claim had been found, the Foreign Office would be approached

# Karpov wins third game in world chess contest

Karpov last night took a 3-0 lead over Viktor Korchnoi in their chess match to decide who shall challenge Bobby Fischer of the United States, for the world championship.

Karpov won the seventeenth game of the series. The first player to score five wins will meet Fischer. If neither bas scored five wins after 24 games, the match is decided on points. Korchnoi, playing white, resigned on the forty-third move. Observers said he had made an error with his thirtieth move,

under heavy time pressure.

These were the moves in the game with Korchnoi playing

White resigns.-Reuter.

# -wapo man in Stockholm tates negotiation terms

om Our Correspondent

South-West African (Nami-Liberation Organization today it would only take t in negotiations with South ica which would lead to an of the republic's occupation - lie territory, which it rules - er a disputed mandate ated by the old League of

anization (Swapo), who yed in Stockholm at the ration of the Swedish Social nocratic Party.

fary operations and pre-ed: "We can liberate Nami-

South African commission inquiry into the republic's versity system has upheld the utheid concept at unin its report, the commission says that universities ould not tolerate their staff

students being misused as litical activists "because it es not belong in their field and leads to revolution not

The report is being regarded academic circles as an tempt to make anti-apartheid nglish-language universities inform more fully with

ationalist policy.
It includes proposals which ould increase the Governent's financial control and

opervision, with the effect of stricting political activity on

m Michael Knipe se Town, Oct 31

oncept at universities

exactly when, but developments in South Africa show that the

Last summer, he said, Swapo troops "wiped out a South African Army company". Mr Nujoma today met Mr Olof Palme, the Swedish Prime

Minister. Sources said they discussed the possibility of increased Swedish financial aid.

kronor (about £60,000) in aid in 1974-75. le told a press conference The organization criticized Swapo planned to expand Swedish and other Western companies which continued to trade and invest in South Africa.

#### **Britain** joins il sharing ations group Roger Vielvoye

Britain has officially agreed o join the International Energy rogramme. Now only Canada, the 12 nations that formed he energ ycoordinating group fter the Washington energy conference, has still to make up rs mind on the matter.

The agreement will come into orce provisionally from Novions.

he statement was made by Sam Nujoma, chairman of south-west African People's form of food, medicine, transation (Swapo) who port vehicles and office supplies which includes a scheme for Stockholm allotted 600,000 sharing oil in an emergency. The agreement will also cove onger-term cooperation in Mai ters such as research and development related to alternaive supplies and arrangements monitoring the international

Each participant has the op-tion to witdraw from the agreeeport upholds apartheid ient, on 12 months' notice, once has been in operation for

hree years. Oslo, Oct 31.—Norway today declined an invitation to join the International Energy Pro-

"A unique characteristic of the International Energy Prothe university in South Africa", gramme, but said that it was says the report, "is that it finds its place in the social order based on the principle of multiples of mult

CC are Britain's largest producers and exporters of china clays: last year we extracted, refined and sold around 2,500,000 tonnes.

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A scheme has now been put into operation to clean-up the rivers and restore the landscape - a huge and costly

undertaking: four million pounds are being spent on the rivers alone. The tips present a different

problem. Composed of sand,



they are an excellent building material, much used locally in concrete products and for roadmaking. But the proportion used is minimal and costs preclude its transport far outside the area.

So we are still stuck with our tips. People suggest, logically enough, that we put them back in the pits. Unfortunately (or fortunately?), the clay extends downwards to depths as yet unknown, and to back-fill a pit would be grossly uneconomic. And some of those pits which are temporarily out of use serve to store precious water for our production processes.

Which leaves us with screening and landscaping. We're doing both.

We are experimenting successfully, with the help of Liverpool University's Botany Department, on techniques for hydromatically seeding the sand tips without using top-soil, and large-scale field trials are already under way.

We have established a large

tree nursery from which we draw for landscaping and

screening work. And we've stopped painting all our installations ECC blue. Greater consideration has been given to our buildings in the countryside and new colourschemes are being adopted to lessen their visual impact and blend better with their backgrounds.

There's still a long way to go: but we've taken the first steps.

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#### Democrats confident of New York om Peter Strafford w York, Oct 31 The Democrats are confident Campaign report: Dull

at after the long dominance contestants may Mr Nelson Rockefeller, they Air Nelson Rocketeller, they ill succeed this year in recap-ring the office of Governor of w York State. All the polls int their way, and Mr Hugh rey, the Democratic candi-te, is already being asked out the appointments he will

Senator Edward Kennedy w in yesterday from Wash-tion to support his campaign d to hail "the next Governor New York". The two men peared together at an enthustic meeting at a community lege in Coney Island, during rich Mr Carey solemnly underhik to "bring the government

transform the face of politics in the Empire

last 14 years as a Congressman been placed on the prevention in Washington. He is no ball of of crime. He has emphasized fire as a speaker, but luckil his support for the reintroductor him Mr Malcolm Wilson, his tion of the death penalty for Republican opponent, is much certain offences, such as killing less exciting and was recently described in The New York

tion".

Like much else in politica campaigns, this was rather un

Times as "dull beyond descrip

campaigns, tills was rather unamount's Democratic primary, fair. But there is no doubt that the idest and most spontaneous ers all went to Senator nnedy. There was even a of "Kennedy for Presint", which he passed off with wave of the hand. However, the Mr Carey and Mr Ramsey irk, the Democratic candidate the Senate, were warmly plauded in the stifling atmobiler of the student cafe. At one point Mr Leon Gold in, the distinctly plump precent of the college, fell ough a crack in the platform all added to the spirit of the asion.

In Mr Wilson, a devout Roman month's Democratic primary, where he stood against the candidate of the local party where he stood against the candidate of the local party with the world's been and won a sweeping views is not the world's been fair. But there is no doubt that

right this autumn, but since then things have not been bright for Republicans anywhere, what with Watergate, the pardon of Mr Nixon, and the rising cost of living. Mr Wilson has found himself fight-

ing a hard, and very possibly a losing, campaign, even in the northern parts of the state. Much of his emphasis has

a policeman. Mr Carey was something of a newcomer to this year's cam-paign for Governor. He emerged spectacularly in last month's Democratic primary, where he stood against the can

# **Israel puts** troops on exercise as precaution

From Eric Marsden Jerusalem, Oct 31

Israel Army exercises in the Jordan valley and the Golan Heights, which ended today, were part of special precautions taken during the Arab leaders' conference at Rabat. Disclosing this, the Chief of Staff, Lieuten-ant-General Mordechai Gur, explained that "Arab expectations at Rabat could have been

General Gur said Israel was able to fight a war with the weapons it now had. During the exercises of the past week tanks and paratroops with air support attacked a number of "enemy fortifications" on the Golan. The war games did not interfere with the building of heavy forti-fications on the beights, which continues at full pace, in an attempt to complete the work before the winter rains set in.

Serious shooting took place overnight when Israel forces shelled a guerrilla base, south of the Tyre in southern Leba-non. In retaliation Katyusha were fired from Lebanese territory into Israel early this morning, apparently without causing damage.

The Israel Army has asked the Nature Reserves Authority to thin out forests on the road from Banyas to Kuneitra on the Golan Heights, apparently hecause the oak trees were used for ambushes by Syrian commandos during the Yon Kippur war. An increase of Syrian Army activity on the heights, probably prompted by the Israel exercises, has been



M Jean Sauvagnargues (left), the French Foreign Minister, and Mr Rabin, the Israel Premier, at their talks in Jerusalem

action to the Rabat summit deministers continue to emphasize that there is no chance of any change in the decision not to negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization. Mr Rabin, the Prime Minister, today left the visiting French Foreign Minister, M Jean Sauvagnargues, in no doubt that he regards Mr Yassir Arafat as the head of a murderous terrorist organization and was deeply dissatisfied at the French minister's meeting with Mr Arafat last week.

M Sauvagnargues, who is the Israel since its inception in 1948, is having the chilliest reception of any official visitor.
Mr Yigal Allon, the Israel Israeli officials make no
Foreign Minister, made clear secret of their belief that Presithat the Government's welcome would be correct but disapproving, adding that the public had a right to show its feelings if it chose. Some Israelis did so in a demonstration outside the Foreign Ministry this after-

At the Prime Minister's office this morning Mr Rabin echoed eported. the sentiments expressed by Mr Although Israel's official re- Allon in welcoming the French

visitor at the airport: France's pro-Arab policy would not help in promoting peace efforts and was an encouragement to further terrorism. M Sauvagnargues diplomatically demurred, main-M Sauvagnargues taining that France's motives were misunderstood and that its belief was that peace must be

based on justice for all, and a return to the borders of 1967. In a dinner speech, M Sauvag-nargues said that the time for accusations and suspicion was "The undertaking based past. on right and justice that will have to emerge in the Middle M Sauvagnargues, who is the East must be global. It will first French minister to visit have to consider the rights of

dent Giscard d'Estaing's courting of the Arabs is designed to ensure oil supplies in the event of another Middle East war. They fear that his example may copied by Britain and other EEC members. American diplomats are con-

cerned over the fatalistic talk of a new war in Israel in the wake of Rabat. Mr Kenneth Kearing, the United States Ambassador, told a meeting of the Israel-American Association yesterday that war would serve nobody's interests. This had been proved last October and was even more valid now. The Arabs could not destroy Israel, nor Israel the Arabs, he said.

Israeli leaders have expressed apprehension over the euphoria in the West Bank at the pros-pect of a Palestinian government-in-exile and hopes of an early end to the occupation.

Mr Teddy Kollek, the Mayor of Jerusalem, has urged firm action to deal with guerrilla incitement in East Jerusalem and warned the Arabic newspapers printed in the city against support for terrorism. He was commenting on articles expressing enthusiasm for the Arab leaders' decisions in Rabat and calling for the dismember-ment of Israel. Mr Kollek said any action was up to the Gov-criment. He had raised the question of the Arabic press with Mr Rabin earlier.

A leading article in Al Quds, headed "Defeat for United States diplomacy", claimed that Washington was paying the price for refusing to recognize

Palestinian identity, trying to isolate the Palestine Liberation Organization, and debar it from peace negotiations. The Arab newspapers carried reports from Arab capitals speculating on the setting up of a Palestinian government-in-exile.

Paris, Oct 31.-Mr Rabin, speaking in a television interview, today accused Western Europe of adopting a pro-Arab stand in the Middle East conflict and said only the United States could act as an intermediary there. Any European initiative would be "inopportune".—Reuter.

Our Washington Correspondent writes: Arrangements are still being made for Dr Henry Kis-singer to visit the Middle East next week. It is expected that the Secretary of State will go to Syria, Jordan, Egypt and Israel. He may also visit Saudi Arabia and will probably stop in Tunis

on the way home.

New York, Oct 31.—The
United Nations was asked by the Arab League today to post-pone the opening of the General Assembly debate on the Pales tiue question until November 13.—Reuter.

# A mother with two children dead of hunger is one of the luckier ones in a country of tragedies

# The calamity that is called Bangladesh

a ragged green sari, she crouches on the ground dazedly waving away the flies which cluster round the scabies sores on the head of her 16-month-old daughter.

Swaddled in a filthy rag, the child is a tiny bundle of bones draped with the loose-hanging wrinkled skin of a very old man. Occasionally the small body is seized by a dysenteric fit and ejects a thin except of fit and ejects a thin stream of yellow liquid. Lavya Khatun's husband

died of cholera six months ago. Her two other children died of hunger during the past two months. Hers is just one of the hundreds of thousands of indi-vidual tragedies that make up the larger calamity that is Bangladesh.

Yet Lavya Kharun is one of the luckier ones. She managed to get a free lift on a train from Mymensingh in north Bangladesh, where she lives, and for the past eight days has been living with 2,000 others in the Khilgaon emergency food centre in Dacca.

The centre, for which a Government high school has been commandeered, is run by local politicians and the Bangladesh

From Our Correspondent

Dr Kissinger today offered Pakistan 100,000 tonnes of

wheat on soft credit terms to meet the country's immediate food needs.

Rawalpindi, Oct 31

arms embargo lifted.

Red Cross. There are scant

table gruel. The newcomers to the centre, brought in during the past few days from the streets of Dacca or from outside the city, are generally in a pitiable condition. Emaciated old men, too weak to sit up let alone walk, lie about on what in hapwalk, lie about on waat in nappier times is the school football ground, while skeletal
children totter to and fro on
legs like sticks.
Dacca is comparatively
better off than many other

parts of the country, especially the rural areas of the northwest, where famine is acute. Even so, Mr Muhammad Musa, registrar of burials at the Azimpur cemetery, the largest in Dacca, says that up to 50 of the deaths he now records daily are due to "want of food" or related causes.

There are two other large cemeteries in Dacca and, like Azimpur, they receive only the bodies delivered to them by the families of the deceased or by voluntary religious agencies which take upon themselves the task of collecting the corpses of the destitute and aban-

From Michael Hornsby

Red Cross. There are scant medical facilities, but at least which many Government of its inmates can expect a regular medical of chapatis and vegenote and the course of the cou over the past two months sor 150,000 people may have di throughout Bangladesh fro lack of food. This is based of a compilation of various di tricts

tricts. The Government says th more than three million peop are now being catered to dai in about 5,000 food centres a gruel kitchens; but there a familiar reports of corru officials syphoning off reli goods and of breakdowns

distribution.

Besides being a recognize food-deficit country. Bang desh has been affected large-scale smuggling of gre to India, by the world fo shortage and Dacca's lack foreign exchange to pay imports, and by the recefloods which destroyed a s nificant percentage of early summer crop and wash

away part of the alrea planted autumn rice. The country is at the heir of the seasonal lean period tween crops and little re can be expected—indeed thi are likely to get worse-u the autumn harvest starts come in at the end of n

New Lisbon law

Lisbon, Oct 31.—.—Polit groups in Portugal will have have at least 5,000 member: win the right to ...con

elections, according to a

Courts may order parties be dissolved if they "system cally use methods which illicit and against pu morality or order, or which the distribution of the care.

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Paris, Oct 31.-M Chirac.

French Prime Minister, withdrawn a libel suit aga

the news magazine L'Exp and its director, Mme Franc

Giroud, over an article impl

ing him in a tax fraud. A Giroud has since been app

ted Secretary of State Women's Affairs.

Washington, Oct 31.— United States Marine C

today resumed flights of Hawker Siddeley Harrier

tical take-off fighters. Fli were suspended after a c on October 9 which kills

Paris, Oct 31.-Formal no

of the taking out of servic

the luxury liner France been filed in Le Havre

Transat, the company w

runs it. Seamen trying to it being laid up continued t

Liner 'laid up '

Harriers cleared

Premier relents

In brief

on parties

published today.

# Five die in Israel attack on refugee camp

From Our Correspondent Beirut, Oct 31

Five Palestinian refugees were killed and about 20 injured in an Israel naval attack after midnight last night on a refugee camp in south Lebanon.

A Palestine guerrilla spokesman said that guerrillas and Lebanese troops had replied to shell and machine-gun fire by Israel gunboats at the Rashidya refugee camp near Tyre. The attack lasted about an hour, fter which the gunboats withdrew towards the south.

A Lebanese Defence Ministry statement said that eight Israel gunboats had infiltrated territorial waters about three miles

off Tyre and shelled the repeated Israel air and naval
Rashidya camp. Lebanese artillery fired back at the gunboats,

guerrilla naval bases.

forcing them to withdraw. The statement gave the number of killed as three and said that there were a number

of injured. The casualty figures could not be considered final as rescue teams are still removing the rubble of the destroyed houses. They are searching for bodies of refugees who were surprised by the attack in their sleep.

Eye-witnesses said that the casualties included women and children. After the attack, the refugees in the camp, numbering about 12,000, spent the rest of the night in the open, fearing renewed attacks.

#### 'Suspended CB' for soldiers who refused order

Tel Aviv, Oct 31.-Four Israel soldiers have received suspended sentences of 21 days' confinement to barracks for refusing orders to remove Israelis who attempted to settle illegally in the occupied West Bank of Jordan, according to press reports today. The military authorities declined

The four were members of a unit called in to remove young Israelis attempting to settle near the town of Hebron three weeks ago. They refused the order because they agreed with the would-be settlers that the Jewish people had an historical right to all of biblical Palestine.

# 43 people killed as blaze sweeps train carriage

people were killed and 60 injured when two carriages of a train caught fire today near Allahabad, about 375 miles south-east of Delhi, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported. It quoted some of the injured passengers as saying that there had been an explosion in a second class compartment of the Upper India express, which started its run to Calcutta in

A man was quoted as saying that a woman passenger objected to a man in front of her smoking, saying she had some dangerous material in her luggage. She took something from her bag and seconds later there was a huge explosion. Four of the dead had been

Delhi, Oct 31.-Forty-three taken to hospital, and the rest were in the carriage or on the

Eye-witnesses said people leapt from the moving train when the explosion occurred and were killed falling on to the track. The compartment was gutted. Rescue workers said that most of the passengers who jumped had their skulls crushed and limbs severed. The train came to a halt near

Mohanganj, about 25 miles from Allahabad. Railway officials in Delhi said

preliminary reports indicated that the explosion had been caused by a box of fireworks belonging to a passenger. Mr Buta Singh, the deputy Railway Minister, and senior officials went to the scene.—Reuter.

# Trial hears of

led by Sierra Leone politicians and Army officers planned to

not guilty, include Dr Muhammad Forna, the former Finance Minister and former acting Prime Minister, and Mr Ibrahim Bash-Taqi, the former Informa-tion Minister.

#### coup attempt in Sierra Leone Freetown, Oct 31.-A group

They have also denied attempting to kill Mr Sorie Koroma, the then acting Presi-

overthrow the Government while President Siaka Stevens was visiting Europe last July, a The 15 accused, all pleading

dent, and the acting President—Reuter.

Dr Kissinger had commended Mr Bhutto's efforts towards better relations with India and Bangladesh, the communique added. And Mr Bhutto had accepted an invitation from President Ford to visit the United States during the first quarter of next year. Dr Kissinger leaves Rawal-

terms.]

flight to Teheran.

Our Delhi Correspondent writes: Deploring the results of Dr Kissinger's visit to India, the pro-Soviet Communication of security and stability in the Gulf and the Indian Ocean are also likely to figure in their discussions. the pro-Soviet Communist Party of India, which supports Mrs Gandhi's Government, said today that the Secretary of State had given no assurance that America was not proposing to resume either direct or

Istanbul Oct 31.—Fourteen Furkish journalists were

Turkish journalists were accused in court today of pre-judicing national security by publishing the location of military

publishing the location of military units before the invasion of Cyprus last July.

The journalists, editors and reporters of 10 daily newspapers and two news agencies, were on trial in the Istanbul state security court, a mixed civil and military court.

The prosecution has said that it will ask for at least five years' hard labour for each

years' hard labour for each

defendant.

ban in Kissinger talks In a statement, the party said that the visit had not brought about any change in United States policy towards India. Referring to the proposal for an American base at Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean, it declared: "The United States imperialists are determined to

But a joint communique, issued tonight after his talks here with Mr Bhutto, the Pakigo shead with their plan of converting the Indian Ocean stan Prime Minister, made no into a zone of war and neomention of Pakistan's persistent colonial aggression." efforts to have the American The party criticized the decision to form the Indo-

The Secretary of State had American joint commission and two and a half hours of talks said: "There is no doubt that the commission would be with Mr Bhutto when he sought to be used to facilitate penetration by the United States multi-national corporaarrived here from Dacca today. It had been expected that the nine-year-old arms tions into the Indian economy embargo would be a principal and penetration by the CIA into our universities and other educational and research instisubject for discussion. A spokesman for Dr Kissinger said the subject had come up "conjunctionally", but he did not say which side had tutions. There is urgent need for all left and democratic

Pakistan raises arms

forces in India to unite to resist this." raised it. The communiqué stated that, Kabul: American aid and in addition to the immediate wheat supplies, the United States would give careful con-Afghanistan's strategic import-ance geographically will be the sideration to Pakistan's food and economic requirements. [Pakistan has been seeking 500,000

likely talking points when Dr Kissinger arrives here tomor-row for a brief visit. Dr Kissinger will have lunch and talks with President Muhammad Daoud Khan durtonnes of wheat on soft credit ing a four-hour stopover on his light from Pakistan to Iran. He may wish to hear President Daoud Khau's views on

> in the Pathan-inhabited regions of Pakistan. Teheran: Dr Kissinger is expected to press for lower oil prices in talks with the Shah

Afghanistan's renewed interest

Dr Kissinger will have to tread carefully on the oil issue as the Shah was irritated by the recent warning from President Ford that the United

day, alleged that the journalists prejudiced the security and political interests of Turkey by

identifying military units and

their locations in the press.

The case against one defen-

dant was transferred to Ankara security court. Lawyers for the

other accused argued that the charges should be dropped on the grounds that Turkish Army

commanders had praised the press's coverage of the Cyprus

The trial was adjourned until November 25.—Reuter.

States would not tolerate ever-increasing oil prices.—

#### Beirut, Oct 31.—A group more than 40 British resid in Lebanon today presente letter to the British Emb calling on Mr Wilson to

Arms protest

Beirut cabinet Beirut, Oct 31.-Mr Ra al-Solb tonight formed 18-man cabinet made up mr of members of the Lebar parliament. He succeeds Takieddin al-Solh, who resig

on September 25.

English reprieved Nairobi, Oct 31 -- Kenya i: modify its decision to conc ail parliamentary business
Swahili, and will continue
use English for written k
Bills, financial resolutions

amendments. QE2 sails

Cherbourg, Oct 31.— Queen Elizabeth 2 wl crashed into a pier in I winds here on Sunday, sailed New York, with a gash in side repaired.

Nine to meet

Paris. Oct 31.—Foreign A isters of the nine Europ EEC nations will meet November 18 to discuss polit cooperation, the French Fore Ministry announced.

Schmidt return

Esmburg, Oct 31.—H. Schmidt, the West Germ Chancellor, returned toniquafter a "very positive" for day visit to the Soviet Unio

French pay increases Paris, Oct 31.—The Fren Government today decided

a 2 per cent increase in t salaries of all civil servants a 4 per cent for raliwaymen.

Mayor resigns Hamburg, Oct 31.—Herr Per Schulz, Social Democra-Mayor of Hamburg, resigned day because of differences withe local party organization.

Visitor from Berlin

Berlin, Oct 31.—Herr Kla Schütz, chief burgomaster Berlin, will visit London fro November 25 to November 2 He will meet Mr Wilson and N

Taiwan celebrates Taipei, Oct 31.—Presider Chiang Kai-shek, now recovert

from his recent illness, observe his eighty-seventh birthda quietly today while Taiwan hel a series of celebrations.

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#### indirect arms aid to Pakistan. Strict security Turkey's invasion secrets in Australia 'leaked to journalists' for Mr Tanaka

Canberra, Oct 31.-A 19-gun artillery salute greeted Mr Tanaka, the Japanese Prime Minister, tonight when he flew into Canberra to begin a six-day visit to Australia.

Strict security precautions were taken as Mr Tanaka's aircraft touched down at Fairbairn Air Force base outside Canberra. The Australian police have received a report of a possible attack by Japanese Red Guard terrorists against Mr Tanaka

# Kennedy boy 'an easy hit 'for

New York, Oct 31.-A young man accused of mugging John F. Kennedy Jur and stealing his bicycle described the 13-year-old son of the late President as "an easy hit", a police detective has told a court hearing.

theft, court told

Mr Richard Buggy, the detective, said that Robert Lopez, aged 20, also told the police that he sold the bicycle for \$20 and used the proceeds to buy two bags of cocaine. Mr Lopez is also charged with

robbing an off-duty auxiliary policeman of \$180 in July.--AP.

#### Argentine police end strike

Posadas, Argentina, Oct 31.— The 1,700 police of the northern province of Misiones last night ended a 48-hour pay strike.

The men accepted an offer from the provincial govern-ment of a rise of £24 a month, a promise of no reprisals and a new provincial police chief.—

# Kenya gets new foreign minister after election

Nairobi, Oct 31.—President Kenyatta today announced his new Cabinet and appointed little-known Dr Munyua Waty-aki, former deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, as his

the National Assembly, as his new Foreign Minister.
Dr Waiyaki, who is 48, is medically qualified like the man he replaces—Dr Njoroge Mungai, who lost his seat with three other ministers in this three other ministers in this month's general election. A Kikuyu, Dr Waiyaki has been a member of Parliament since Semior members of Mr Ken-

Setuor memoers of Mr Ken-yatta's previous Government have retained their posts. Mr Daniel arap Moi remains Vice-President and Minister for Home Affairs, and Mr Mwai Kibaki remains Minister for Fin-Auce and Planning.

Mr Mbiyu Koinange one of President Kenyatra's closest advisers—remains Minister of

advisers—remains Minister of State in the President's office and Dr Julius Kiano stays at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Mr James Gichuru stays as Minister of Defence, Mr Charles Njonjo as Attorney General and Mr Jeremiah Nyagah as Minister of Agriculture.

New members of the Cabinet, apart from Dr Walyaki, include apart from Dr Walyaki, include Mr Mathew Ogutu, a former Assistant Minister for Local Government, who becomes Minister for Tourism and Wildlife in place of the defeated Mr Juxon Shako. Mr Ole Oloitiptip, also a former Assistant Minister, becomes Minister for Natural Resources, replacing Natural Resources, replacing the defeated Mr William the defeated Mr William Odongo Omamo, and Mr Eliud Mwamunga, a former backbencher, takes over a new Ministry of Water Development. The only new MP to go straight into the Cabinet is Mr Daniel Mutinda, a Nairobi luwyer, who defeated Mr Eliud Mwendwa, the former Minister of Labour, at the polks and

of Labour, at the polls and becomes Minister for Informa-President Kenyatta also announced the list of 12 nominated

members of Parliament.
One of the nominated members is Mr Walter Odede, fatherin-law of the late Tom Mboya. The women members nominated are Mrs Jemmah Gecaga, who was on the previous list, and Mrs E. Gachukia, wife of a former leading civil servant.—

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House of Lords

LORD HARRIS of GREEN-WICH, Minister of State, Home Office, resuming the debate on the Queen's Speech, said the Bill aimed at cending discrimination

based on sex would reflect the Government's resolve to introduce measures to discourage discrimina-

tory conduct and promote genuine equality of opportunity for both

It would reinforce the Equal Pay

Act. It would be unlawful for employers to discriminate in opportunities for recruiment,

training and promotion on grounds

either of sex or marriage.

Education would be brought within the scope of the Bill. The proposels would also apply to the provision of goods, facilities and services to the public including the provision of goods.

such critical areas as housing accommodation, banking, loans,

credit and mortgage.

The Equal Opportunities
Commission would be able to
represent individuals in suitable
and significant cases and would be

There had been a rise of 20 per

cent in recorded crime in the first half of this year. It was apparent from about the middle of last year

that the decrease shown in the early months of 1973 was not being maintained. They had no comprehensive information about the period after the end of lune but such figures as they had suggested the trend was continuing. It was increased the realize that many

important to realize that many other advanced industrial countries

were experiencing precisely the same problems.

that the decrease shown in

complaint.

# tate: emergency rice review wanted

MR PYM, Opposition spokesman agriculture (Cambridgeshire, agriculture (Cambridgeshire, resuming the debare on the usen's Speech, said the single entence in the Speech dealing ith agriculture indicated with wful clarity the complacency of its Government and their failure take action to deal with the ality of the crists. If the Government had secondard the palus of cut had recognized the value of pansion, they had turned their

He was in favour of discussion t the need was for action and are was no blut of that in the

The disaster of the negotiations th the EEC was that they had moved the floor in the beef mar-. Mr Peart had opted out of ervention and that had caused collapse. The depression in the ef market had increased. Mr art had assured them that market ices would not be allowed to fall unrealistic levels, but did he nk there was a beef farmer who rieved that he was receiving the poort he asked for or what was en to be an £18 per cwt minum price?

Fodder was as expensive as it searce and with heavy interests ymens due and all costs gentily rising fewer farmers were idding on to their animals.

The Opposition had pressed the nister to restore the guarantee r beef. There had appeared in e press the outline of a scheme pay a premium for beef held in ore. That did not seem very different from intervention. He did to the whether the minister was know whether the minister was ing to announce this today or ything like it, but Mr Peart ght never to have removed the ervention support.

If its continuation had led to too my problems be could have justed it within the Community. justed it within the community.

lia proposals had he put before

Commission to replace the
ervention system? What plans propositions had he lodged with Commission for a new beef time? After all that had hapned a new regime was needed.

A combination of intervention a system of monetary payents would provide the right sort floor for the market. The minis should certainly have got some-ng seriled before now. It was to hoped that whatever new plan announced today would this se be adequate and be applicable mediately, if not retrospectively. The whole House was disturbed the spectacle of demonstrations Welsh and other farmers ainst the import of Irish cattle. body could blame the farmers their anger. They saw excessive pplies on the United Kingdom rket depressing the price of beet rther and further. Beef was often eir only source of iacome. In ome cases it was their actual capi-il. It was only natural that they hould be enraged as they saw nipload after shipload arriving for

There was no new trend, but infortunately there was a financial acentive for Irish producers to cil here at present. The subsidy tey received over here of 7.8 per ent of the United Kingdom inter-intion price was greater than the ish export tax of 4.7 per cent of c Irish intervention price. The r effect was a subsidy of about p per hundredweight on imports

laughter.

ad he looked at the possibility of inging back the 60-day wairing riod which used to apply to Irish aports? Something should be nports? Something should be one-quickly to relieve this pressre on the market.

He hoped the Government would no announce their conclusions the O'Brien report. This was a ost important matter of direct levance to the present situation. was unreasonable and extraornary that the House would take a Existon to ban the export of live culture should come together to set the twe raised a whisper of protest to yet higher production.

which was having a devastating effect on the markers. There would be concern in all quarters of the House about the stock crisis. There were about one stock crisis, there were about one million more head of livestock in the United Kingdom now as com-pared with last year, but supplies of fodder were lower and of poorer

quality. The Veterinary Association of Great Britain felt that at least on the hill and marginal land the stock was in general in poorer condition and less healthy than it was. Some feared for the consequences in malnutrition this winter.

The NFU was auxious about fod-der supplies. He hoped the contingency plans were being worked out with the industry to cope with the emergencies they feared were likely to arise. With slaughterworking to capacity there must be a danger of this. must be a danger of this.

The pig herd was back to the level of 14 years ago and present prices were hardly more than the break-even point. The recent announcement that the subsidy was

announcement that the subsidy was to be phased out would not help pig producers through another hard witter. The minister had acted prematurely in removing this subsidy. The Opposition looked for some clarification of the near substance sweater he people the new guarantee system he prom-ised two weeks ago.

During the summer he intro-

duced a series of subsidies and made financial help available to the industry. Because, with the exception of milk, he produced this money a little at a time it had not had the desired effect. It had been paid in such a muddled way that not only had market prices dropped in sympathy with the payments but in many cases the money did not seem to have been received by farmers for whose benefit it was Mr Peart should tell the House

why the low prices for beef received by farmers did not seem to have been passed on to the For months the Opposition had been clamouring for an immediate national review, followed by a cash injection. Mr Peart's series of minor injections had not even begun to revive the patient.

The general position of the whole industry (he said) is now so grave, and the threat to future supplies of, food so alarming, that nothing less than an emergence.

review will do.

There was plenty of scope to.
improve marketing arrangements and give further encouragement to agricultural cooperatives. Immediate consultations on these aspects should be instituted by Mr. Peart so he could bring forward proposals.

nothing less than an emergency

He welcomed the general reviewof agricultural policy now in progress in the EEC. It was essential, but it was not necessary to wait for the conclusion of this review to make adjustments to the United Kingdom transitional

period.

It was important to see that the fig. hordcultural oil and lime submaximum possible acreage of sides, £77m was injected into the sugar beet was grown next year, industry and in addition over and a genuine incentive should be 1100m had gone into the dairy given to beet growers to increase industry.

The Opposition were convinced that the preservation of the family farm was as important economi-

achieved by large-scale capital investment which ought to continue in the national interest, at a high level. The Government should give full weight to the effect of proposals on the nation's food supplies, and not impose any additional burdens on farmers at present.

Only one thing worried him—the safeguarding of home-grown food supplies, and the wellbeing of the farming industry. Everyone configuration which causes great distress that this should take place. Culture should come together and the loped as a result of the forward again on the path leading that the farmers would reconsider to yet higher production.

#### White Paper | Minorities on defence have an delayed until amendment problem January

During questions on business for The SPEAKER announced the amendments he had selected in MR HOOSON (Montgomeryconnexion with the Queen's Speech He said that for Monda on the export of live animals, fol-lowing a free vote of the House. Since then the O'Brien report had concluded that much of the prop-aganda given to MPs was un-tounded. he had selected an Opposition amendment dealing with nations lization and, for Tuesday, another by the Opposition in wider terms. founded.

MR SHORT, Lord President of the Council (Newcastit upon 1 yne, contral, Lab)—There are strong opinions about this. The ban will remain until the House has an opportunity to debate it.

MR POWELL (South Down, FUC) asked for a debate on the problems of discussing European econdary legislation in the Huuse.

MR SHORT said it was a mafor The latter regrets that the Queen's Speech "in no way measures up to the perils facing the country, and that its doctrinain proposals will divide rather than unite the nation"

MR THORPE (North Devon, is said the Speaker's ruling was us challenged and accepted, but ever with a six-day debate on the Queen's Speech the only amend ments which had a chance of bein called were those tabled by the official Opposition Front Bench. MR SHORT said it was a major problem. We have the added to jet some new devise to detate at cast some of the orders. However, That means (he said) no group of Government backbenchers of any other group of backbencher or minority MPs ever have chance to put a different point of them. og proposals to the Committee on rocedure which we hope to ser

natters. Clearly, if the House ebated all the orders being elected by the committee, we could have no time for anything In the interests of protecting the interests of protecting was interests of other MPs and giving the Speaker wider discretion future, it would help if the Leade of the House could indicate historians.

> MR EDWARD SHORT, Londer of the Council and Leader of the House of Common (Newcastle upon Tyne, Central Lab)—This is a matter which the Procedure Committee; when we see it up, may well look at in view of the changed composition of the

> MR DONALD STEWART (Western Isles, Scot Nat)—Urgent consideration is needed by the Selection is needed Committee on Procedure or by the Scient Leader of the House. We speak for \$50,000 voters in Scotland an could hold the majority of Scotland speak seats, yet be unable to have amendments.

MR EDWARD HEATH (Bexlet Sidcup, C)—In case wrong concertions may be drawn, it is custom ary that, though two amendments are selected on the Address, the other days are left without amend ments so MPs may catch the Speaker's eye and raise any sub-

MR SHORT-We hope to set b the Procedure Committee versionally. There are urgent matter to be considered. These matter could be referred to it so Micrould render what advice the

# griculture in grave Mr Peart outlines main elements of new beef regime to be negotiated in EEC

MR PEART, Minister of Agricul-ture and Fisheries (Workington, 126), said that if the country was no get the food that was needed producers must have a reasonable return for their labour and invest-

The volume of imports of food, The volume of imports of food, feed and beverages would probably be down about 4 per cent between 1972 and 1974, but higher world prices were likely to increase Britain's food trade deficit over the period by about £1,500m.

In the short-term, the Government would be pursuing their objective in the discussions on the fixing of Community prices for the mext agricultural year. The discussions would begin soon. The Counsider the country prices of the state of the country prices for the mext agricultural year.

sions would begin soon. The Council of Ministers had agreed to take decisions by February 1 next year.

The Government would pursue the objective in the wider stocktaking of the common agricultural policy, which was under way. That spektaking was to be presented to the Council of Ministers early next year, and the Government expected that the Council would be dealing with the subject at its February

meeting. THE negotiated at the September meeting of the Council of Minissering of the Council of Minis-ers an arrangement by which fedures to United Kingdom milk foducers over the six winter abouths would be raised by the substantial figure of 8p 2 gallon. dry farmers over that period. Bere bad been general recognition at the action which the Governent had taken would enable the

Producers of pigs, poultry and gs were also in an improving mation. Though there had been a and the pig herd during the man, producers were getting a pod price from the market—about 4.90 a score, which was one of the ghest in Europe. The special pig this of 50p a score was being fased out flow that market prices and improved. Egg producers could see a reco-

ery to more reasonable levels. In I these sectors of livestock

subsides. This extension had begun to reduce feed costs of live-stock producers below what they would otherwise have been. The sharp fall in returns to the

beef fattener had been allowed to create an atmosphere of gloom that had been spread to sectors where it was not justified. The fall in beef fatteners' returns was all the more marked because it followed the boom conditions of last year when prices and profits were high. Low prices were the result of heavy marketings.

Also, many cattle coming on to the market were of poor quality which depressed the average price to the beef fattener. He hop see market prices firming up again over the coming months.

However, such fluctuations were particularly bad when a measure of ong-term stability was needed for producers and consumers. This sta-bility used to be given by Britain's farstock guarantees scheme— (Labour cheers)—for beef with its deficiency payments. The Conser-vatives had acted prematurely in abolishing the scheme last year. He hoped they would not try to evade responsibility for the present situa-

Under arrangements the Conser-

vatives had negotiated the only form that additional support could take at present would be per-manent intervention. That had

manent intervention. That had been tried in other countries but had proved incapable of giving the producer any seturity. It also kept fresh beef at reasonable prices away from consumers.

Only today in an editorial in The Times, there had been mention of the EEC system of intervention buying which had proved unsatisfactory for its purpose.

We shall be starting discussions next month (he said) to establish new arrangements from the beginning of the new beef year on March 1, 1975.

production, producers had benefited from the extension to cereals of the Community-financed import.

The introduction of subsidies of the control of the con The introduction of subsidies of £262 a tonne to cover the costs of private storage of beef should also help to produce a better phasing of supplies on to the market and to reduce -pressures, of the present

We must establish (he said) an effective alternative to permanent intervention as the main instrument of support in Europe. An improved system of variable marketing premiums should be intro-duced which will give producers an assurance of a fair return.

That would be an improvement but would not rule out the alternative of intervention in those comtries of the Community which still preferred to operate in that way. He wanted to see the continu-ation, on a Community basis, of production grants designed to safeguard the supply of good quality calves and store cattle for the fattener to buy Britain's calf and beef cow subsidies could well serve as a model.

He wanted to see a better and simpler import regime. That should give reasonable access to fhird countries, particularly for specialized types of beef required by food manufacturers and for developing countries with a traditional trade. But it must also afford adequate safeguards to producers against the undermining of their own market.

Those were the main elements in the new regime which he wanted to secure in negotiation in the Councll of Ministers. Pending the introduction of a new beef regime, he had regarded the Government's prime task in this sector as being to safeguard the future supply of

Determination

next month (he said) to establish new arrangements from the beginning of the new beef year on March 1, 1975.

Already they had secured, on a Community basis, the system of marketing premiums to supplement the return from the market on a rising scale throughout the control of the control of

consumers.

Some farmers had taken action in the last few days to exclude in the last few days to exclude hisb cartle from this country. He could not condone any action which meant taking the law into one's own hands. That was not the way things were done in this country and it would be fatal to their way of life if it became so. their way of life if it became so.

Cattle and sheep producers in some parts of the country were facing difficulties over the supply of forage, especially hay and straw. (Shouts of "They cannot get it".) The first step was to establish the full facts about the quantities available nationally, nor only of hay and straw hay of ellage. only of bay and straw, but of sliage and other feeds such as root crops. The Government were doing this

continued and adequate supply for

Unreliable method

The Conservatives had abandoned the beef guarantee and dismantled important subsidies, it appeared they were putting their faith in intervention, in order to faith in interpention, in order to deal with the beef surplus which was in prospect. The Labour Government decided not to operate intervention. Experience had shown that they would have been putting their faith in a quite unreliable method of assuring producers' returns.

In a few months the Labour Government had taken substantial action, coming to office as members of the EEC on terms the two race relations Acts, there was still much discrimination against men and women solely on grounds of colour. Labour Government considered unsatisfactory, but they had not allowed this to prejudice United Kingdom interests.

Kingdom interests.

In the EEC they had pressed for a stocktaking of the common agricultural policy and that was now under way. Government action represented a massive injection of nearly £300m into the industry.

All this had been achieved with-All this had been achieven without imposing any resulting substantial increases on consumers'
food bills. The Government's agricultural policy, unlike that of the
Conservatives, was linked with a
care for the consumer and struck a
proper balance between the difierent interests. (Conservative
shouts of "Resign".)

# Port demonstrations a shortsighted policy

) said it was amazing Mr Peart ad expressed such sentiments of omplacency in a situation in thich thousands of farmers were mich thousands of farmers were acing bankruptcy. The minister has facing an industry crumbling round his feet. He had done practically nothing and unless he did omething, there simply would not be farmers next year to produce had.

MR CLEDWYN HUGHES (Aug-

sey. Lab) said the era of cheap bod as they knew it some years go was over. There were no bar-ain basements for food overseas my more.

In a comparatively short space frime in the last Parliament, the inister and Government must be then credit for some substantial bievements. By way of the calf.

dustry. A number of farmers had made protest demonstrations at the port of Holyhead in his constituency and in other ports about the import of cattle from Ireland. The cally as it was socially. New taxes port of cattle from Ireland. The were nothing less than a direct Chief Constable of North Wales as to present circumstances this a thoroughly unsatisfactory duffair situation. The minister sould say what could be done, ad he looked at the possibility of ringing back the 60-day waiting which used to apply no right

decision to invade these

He had not known a group of men as frustrated and desperate as the farmers of Wales. He nrged them to avoid violence. It was not in their nature. The Government should take immediate action to

help farmers.

MR HOWELLS (Cardigan, L)
said that many farmers in Wales
and Britain were worried that
many of their stock would starve during the winter months. The minister should do something to help. Many farmers faced bank-ruptcy and were selling stock which they should be keeping for breeding.
MR WEETCH (Ipswich, Lab), in

a maiden speech, said housing was the most serious problem. He wel-comed proposals in the Speech about providing more houses to rent and improving the quality of existing property. He also applauded proposals for a stable flow of mortgages. But this was not the main problem. Many families able to service a loan were unable to put down the deposit and the Secretary of State should con-sider a scheme for mortgage advances.

advances.

MR JAMES JOHNSON (Kingston upon Hull, West, Lab) said that following the Caracus conference on the sea, Britain should extend her fishing limits in order to protect the interests of British fishermen. It was inevitable, honest and decent that the limits should be extended, and the sooner the better. the better.

MR WELSH (Angus, South, Scot and it was not difficult to see why

MPs told of

**EEC** oil

that was happening. At the elecachieved the breakthrough and it was clear that the Scottish people were not going blindly to accept what London handed out.
What was happening was happening in the hearts and minds of

the Scottish people and it was their decision which would count as to the future government of Scotland. Scottish nationalism was the opposite of separatism. It would allow Scotland to join the world. The separatists were those trying to separate Scotland from her wealth. A self-governing Scotland would automatically cooperate with her nearest neighbours, but it would be on the basis of equality.
Nothing less would be adequate.
There was little or nothing in the Queen's Speech which provided a blueprint for Scotland's future. The Scottish people had an alternative through obvious democratic action if the United Kingdom could not offer them long-term economic and political security.

MR NICHOLAS EDWARDS (Pembroke, C) said since the war there had never been such bitter-ness in the farming industry. Feel-ings were running high, particularly among younger farmers.
When the British public realize what the Government have done to what the Government have some to the long-term prospects for food production (he said) that bitter-ness will be shared by the whole nation. Faced by a desperate crisis, Mr Peart has produced a personal apologia to which the facts give the lie.

MR WARD (Peterborough, Lab), in a maiden speech, said farmworkers were at a disadvan-tage over matters of safety because of the friendliness and ease of relations with their employers. This subject ought to require a

sterner and more responsible approach which was sometimes overlooked in such a relationship. The Health and Safety Commission should bring about a new approach to farm safety, so that the average of 90 fatalities a year was reduced.

MR JASPER MORE (Ludlow, C)

said there were rumours in his part of the world that fodder was being

exported to Europe from areas like Kent. If this was true he hoped it would be stopped. MR JOHN MORRIS, Secretary of State for Wales (Aberavon, Lab), said he had seen references to this but so far no evidence had been MR MORE said farmers in his

MR MORE said farmers in his constituency felt strongly that in the light of what they were having to suffer over the sale of cattle it was scandalous that beef prices appeared not to have been reduced in the shops. There might be many stages between the livestock market and retail butchers who insisted that they were not making excessive profits. He boped the Government would not allow this matter to drop. matter to drop.

MR TORNEY (Bradford, South,

Lan) said the real basis of the pretty grim situation the farming industry faced was to be found in the years 1972 and 1973. One of the evils was the great rise in the price of everything the farmer touched. Probably the greatest of those evil-was the fantastic rise in animal feeding stuffs.

This was not just apparent in

March or April, 1974, or after October 10, 1974, but was apparent during the summer of 1973 and before. It was forecast much eartier than that that the Russian cropwould fail and that there would be Nat), in a maiden speech, said would fail and that there would be everyone was a devolutionist now, a tremendous demand on the American crop with a consequent

terrific lucrease in the price of said that he was astonished that animal feeding stuffs. Mr Peart the minister's speech showed so was not Minister of Agriculture at little sympathy and understanding that time. He wanted to see that the farmer had a better deal for his beef.

Something had to be done urgently. It was necessary to act unilaterally within the Common Market. Britain should not go cap in hand to the Common Market. bureaucrats, begging for permission to help the farmers.

MR WILLIAM ROSS (Londonderry, UUUC) said the beef prob-lem in Northern Ireland was worse than that in the rest of the United Kingdom because Ulster shared a

border with a large exporter of beef which choked the slaughter houses in Ulster and prevented local people gering their cattle in. There should be a 90 day delay between cattle being imported and claughtered. MRS ELAINE KELLETT-BOW-

MAN (Lancaster, C) said farmers were desperately worried about the situation. Not just the future of agriculture was at stake. The situation of every housewife was also critical and every dinner table in the land was ar rick the land was at risk. MR MARK HUGHES (Durham. Lab) said there was now the classic situation of over supply on the market. The bulk of this was over-whelmingly from United Kingdom

farmers and they deluded them-selves if they pretended that imported supplies were creating the glut. MR SCOTT-HOPKINS (West Derbyshire, C) said that to go on as at present would mean not only that a lot of small farmers and hill

farmers would go out of business but that there would be enormous difficulties next spring and sum-mer. An immediate cash injection mer. An immediate cash injection into the industry was vital.

MR DAFYDD THOMAS (Merioneth, Pl Cymru) said it was no use the minister saying that there would be a new beef regime in March. A fatstock guarantee price must be introduced urgently, in the way it operated prior to EEC entry. An announcement of its restoration must be made in the next week to avoid the total collarse of hill farming.

lapse of hill farming.

MR TOMLINSON (Meriden,
Lab) said many farmers welcomed

the scrapping by the Conservatives of the guaranteed price system which had served the country for nearly 25 years. They felt a free market would produce better returns. The outcry now was an admission by many in the farming community that they were wrong and he welcomed their conversion. The minister should take note of the almost unanimous view that the scrapping by the Conservatives the almost unanimous view that they should return to the system so capriciously broken up by the

MR WINTERTON (Macclesfield, C) said they must put a floor back in the beef market and have a special autumn price review to inject cash and confidence back into

the farming industry.

The small family farmer was still a vital part of British agriculture. Any wealth taxes the Chancellor proposed to bring in should be carefully considered in relation to agricultural holdings.

MR SPENCE (Thirsk and Malance Co.) and Register according on, C) said British farmers could live outside the EEC or within it. Where they could not live was in mid-channel, neither inside the Community nor outside it. Which were they to have, membership of the Community and its system or

the Community?
MR JOPLING (Westmorland,
C), replying for the Opposition,

the minister's speech showed so little sympathy and understanding of the crisis which faced the nation. It was an unworthy speech.

It showed disgraceful complacency. It was full of watery phrases such as "recognizing the anxiety which exists" when farmers were going bankrupt.

The minister should have raken The minister should have taken action earlier in the summer to try

and ensure supplies of suger from Australia, rather than waiting until the autumn. There was immense cause for worry over that. There might be discontent in Europe over intervention, but it was doing a good job there in supporting the market. Beef farmers there were getting better prices than British farmers. The beef storage scheme the Govern-

ment were planning to introduce would take beef off the market and put it into cold store. This was an attempt to increase beef prices on the domestic market. The scheme was intervention by another name. Immediate action was needed; it was no good going on until March next year.

MR JOHN MORRIS, Secretary of
State for Wales (Aberavon, Lab),

said many parts of the industry had accepted and welcomed decisions the Government had brought back from Brussels and were not leeling the atmosphere of crisis.

It was odd that the Conservative Party which took Britain into the FEC was now at 18 feeting the atmosphere of crisis. Party which took Britain into the EEC was now calling for unilateral action. They had wrecked the whole system so carefully built up by previous Conservative and Labour Governments.

Labour Governments.

The analysis in today's edition of The Times showed that at the heart of the problem was the encouragement given by the Government's predecessors about the livestock sector. Here was official encouragement of the contract of the cont gement to build up a far larger livestock sector for rearing and gattening than could be channelled in the ordinary way on to the markets at reasonable prices. The Times analysis showed that

the EEC system of intervention buying had proved unsatisfactory. Right across Europe farmers were expressing great concern about the operation of the system there. Hence the need for the vital stocktaking which would take place in the Common Market and in which the Common Market and in which Mr Peart would play a leading

should Farmers Farmers should not be encouraged to take the law into their own hands. They had friends in all parts of the Commons. Everyone, wanted to see a prosperous industry. The kind of activitationing than could be channelled would be of no benefit to the industry. industry.

The Government were examining consul-

fodder supplies urgently in consultation with the farming organizations to see what could be done to alleviate the problem. There had been stories about large exports of fodder abroad. The ministry had not been able to find any evidence of that.

The debate was adjourned.

House adjourned, 10.25 pm.

# Rate-support

An early statement is to be made in the House of Commons on the amount of the rate-support grant for local authorities and its distribution.

Mr Wilson called a ministerial

meeting yesterday to consider the outcry from local authority leaders that councils must have will have to be cut.

# Exchequer to give £1m

said in a written reply: The Government and the Greater London Council bave, subject to seeking the necessary authority from Parliament and the council for their respective contributions, reached

# same problems. At the end of September the total strength of the police service was 100,822. The growth of the service so far this year was disappointing and the manpower situation in a number of forces remained highly unsatisfactory. At the end of 1965 the police had a total of 1450 personal radios.

a total of 1,450 personal radios. Now there were 26,500 and in the same period the number of radios in police cars had more than dou-Another important recent deve-lopment was the police national

computer. Inevitably there were some anxieties about the possible misuse of personal information held on computers by police or other Government departments. The police were highly sensitive to this and considerable steps had been taken to make sure that there was no unauthorized access to this was no innormation. They wanted to protect citizens from unwarranted and mischievous intrusion into private affairs.

The Government had decided to the covernment had decided to the cove

publish in advance of their overall conclusions on privacy their views on the specific question arising from the increased use of computers in both public and private sectors. They hoped to do this by Christmas and to present their overall conclusions as soon as possible thereafter. Apart from the Government's own proposals for a major restructuring of the procedure for investi-

considering tract amendments of the regulations, and when trying to give effect to proposals for an independent ele-ment to be built into the system, they would also consider modifications which would make the exist-

ing system a great deal fairer from the point of view of the police just the point of view of the police just is so the public.

The Home Secretary had made an order, which would come into effect tonight, transferring the policing of London Airport from the British Airports Authority Constabulary to the Metropolitan Police. Terrorists might strike at other airports and the Government were holding urgent consultations with the authority and with the with the authority and with the police about the possible designation of other BAA airports than Heathrow—namely, Gatwick. tion of other BAA airports than Heathrow—namely, Gatwick, Stansted, Prestwick, and Edin

burgh. He hoped these talks would lead to the laying of orders at an early date. LORD ABERDARE (C) said

LORD ABERDARE (C) said ways must be found to provide a satisfactory career structure for National Health Service staff without the need for that militancy which was so alien to their nature. There had to be a system of wage and salary determination by real preportations between wage and salary determination by real negotiations between employers and employees. The Whitley machinery provided that and there was no need to alter the basic principles of the system, but the machinery was slow and cumbersome and it should be possible to improve it to cut any unpress.

to improve it, to cut out unnecessary delays, and to make negonations more realistic.

This was not a time to abolish health service charges and private lessness by responsible people that beds and he was glad this was not action was.

# below strength as crime rise continues included in the Queen's Speech.

Many police forces

The Government's rejection of the tax credit scheme was sad. It would have taken the majority of pensioners dependent on supplementary benefit out of need by providing them with an income as of right.

He regretted that so many responsible people had responded with such instant abuse to Sir

Keith Joseph's recent speech. They responded with such speed that it was clear they had not taken the trouble to read the full text of the speech which to those who knew Sir Keith, and who had read it, was a statesmanlike elfort to get at the basis of some major problems. (Conservative cheers.)

LORD BEAUMONT of WHIT-LEY (L) said the Liberals greeted the Government's land proposals with mixed feelings. Liberals had with mixed feelings. Liberals had always believed that that accrual of value to land should go to the community and not to the individual, but the present proposals seemed expressly designed to drive land off the market, rather than bring it on to the market.

It would be far better to have site value rating. At a time of rampant inflation it was important that they should look after the

empowered to conduct investig-ations on its own initiative whether or not it had received an individual that they should look after the individuals, particularly those who were worse off, and also the liberty of the individual. Discrimination would not sud-denly cease after the passage of the Bill. Even after the enactment of

LADY STEDMAN (Lab), in a maiden speech, said the Government should tell the local authorities what was to be the level of local government services, what was to be the level of Government grant towards those services, and how that grant was to be distrib-uted. That information should be given urgently so that they knew where they were going and what they could do. Local government should not bear more than its fair share in the cutback. Personal services should be safeguarded and the high stand-

ards of local government main-VISCOUNT BRIDGEMAN said General Sir Walter Walker and Colonel David Stirling had come into the news with their proposals for volunteer forces to be
used in maintaining essential services in a national emergency. He
did not know the details of the
organization they proposed. If he
did he would almost certainly have did he would almost certainly have reservations about them, but these two men had performed a service to their country by drawing attention to the present shortage of manpower available at short notice

to deal with contingencies and ensure continuation of essentia services.
VISCOUNT BROOKEBOROUGH appealed to the Home Secretary not to send the Price sisters back to Ulster at present. The time had come to reexamine the question or capital punishment for terrorism. Many of the terrorists had alread: Many of the terrorists had already made their commitment to die when they became hardened criminals and the diterrent effect on them would probably be negative but there might be a lot of wild people becoming involved in a single operation on whom it mucht act as a deterrent

act as a deterrent. The EARL of KINTURE (C) said those people who said " pay up or else" were just as quilty of a rea method of confrontation at the people who said there is no people who said 'there is money in the latty. We cannot Was it because a dineion were perhaps at an all-time low and

discredited that people did not really believe they were in a cross-He did not know, but it appeared to be the case. He suggested not a state of embracing all sections of the community setting out quiteling within which yer out group

should endeacour to warrate.

LORD DONALDSON of KINGS-BRIDGE, Under Severary, North ern Ireland Office, said the idea of the Convention was that constructive ideas put up by different people should be discussed in detail and put to the Government. There was a sense of vacuum at the moment but it was being filled in various ways by discussion and there was more to come.

The timing was extremely difficult and not yet decided. The Convention had to be tried. It could work and should not be written off in advance, it was an written off in advance. It was an opportunity for men of good will to make sense.

LORD BELHAVEN and STEN-TON (Scot Nat) said that the Scottish National Party sought to give back to the people of Scotland the right to govern their own attains without interference from outside. It sought this through the ballot

We are not using bomb. The said). We are using arguments. We do not seek wealth which does not belong to us, and we are not set-ting out to damage England or any other country.

VISCOUNT COLVILLE of CULROSS (C) said he hoped there would be no attempt to indemnify the councillors who defied the 1972 thanks Eigenstein A. Ho. Housing Finance Act. He hoped they would not be he off any of the financial penetities imposed on them for what they did. If ever there was an inducement to law

# **Expansion of higher** education promised

LORD CROWTHER-HUNT,
Minister of State for Education
and Science, said the Government
recognized that education could
not by itself compensate for all
the handicaps and discouragements
which the less fortunate received
from poverty of environment or from poverty of environment or domestic circumstances. In the schools children could be introduced to the possibility of new goals of achievement and there one had to be most careful not to perpetuate or widen the gap that separated them from those coming from more fortunate homes.

The Government's policy was to make provision as soon as possible for more nursery education for children of three or four years age mainly on a part-time basis with particular urgency for meet-ing the needs of disadvantaged children.

The second stage at which children encountered inequality was at the 11-plus. Here great progress had been made towards a juster system and the Government were determined to complete the Drocess.

He emphasized that the Government fully intended to carry out the commitment in the party manifesto which said that the next Labour Government would stop the present system of direct grant schools and would withdraw tax relief and charitable status from public schools as a first step to-wards their long-term aim of phas-

ing out fee-paying in schools. These were complex and diffi cult matters and there were some formidable technical problems to

fashionable in some quarters, that more meant worse. They still did not provide enough opportunities at the higher education level for the abundant national talent to be developed to the full. In this respect Britain lagged behind many other countries. It would be his policy to put

greater emphasis on the plan, the the expansion of higher education It was not true, as some believed, that the Government's policy was anti-university. He had not accepted the new office to preside over the decline of the universities.

A crucial part of his job was to ensure their continuing and expanding success. The ever-whelming majority of student were hard working decent journ people who had not gone take higher education to disrupt it institutions or to fament revolution in society from them.

They had gone there to detelop their talents in the service of the country and the community its the left thesis put forward by an The education service must con-

unue to be a large consume: f public resources. The debate was adjourned usual next Tuesday.

House adjourned, 5.55 p.n.

#### e set up quickly. I hope the White 'aper will be improduced towards he end of the year. Later, answering questions about ne defence White Paper, he said: the White Paper will not now be rection, until early next year, and the Government will make a state-nent in the House about the third veek of November.

have looked at the list and we are

p, which I hope will expedite

MR SKINNER (Bolsover, Lab)-

hat is just what we said.

MR SHORT—I know. It is a

naior problem. He said later : We intend to make

start by having short debates. he House must devise some kind

f machinery for debating them or,

t any rate, the ones of greater mportance. These orders do hange the law of the land and

here ought to be some device by which they can be debated.

MR WILLIAM HAMILTON Central Fife, Lab) asked when the

Vhite Paper on public expenditure rould be produced, and how soon

vould the select committee be set

MR SHORT-The committee will

toing to make a start on it shortly.

At the same time I will be make

Replying to questions on land ationalization, he said the Gov-riment had published a White aper setting out the proposals, he legislation would be published swards the end of the year.

# deficit plan

MR SKEET (Bedford, C) asked whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer intended to seek parlia-mentary approval of the EEC loan scheme involving the dispensing of some 53,000m to ease members' oil

deficits.
MR EDMUND DELL, Paymaster General, in a writtern reply, said:
The Commission proposals for
regulations setting out the framework of a scheme and its implementation have been deposited in the House and an explanatory memorandum is being prepared.
Special council decisions will be required at a later stage before any individual transactions are

approved.
The timetable for such decisions will take account of the need for consultation with national parliaments and where necessary for domestic legislation in some EEC countries. countries.

Parliamentary Notices

House of Commons today at 11.00: Debate on address in cruby to the Queen's Speech.

# for sugar announced MR MICHAEL THOMAS (New The scheme will take account of castle upon Tyne, East, Lab) asked price increases notified to the price Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Projection, what

Price equalization scheme

and Consumer Protection, what effect the increased cost of sugar supplied under the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement would have on the Retail Price Index. MRS SHIRLEY WILLIAMS, in a written reply, said: The agreement to pay \$140 per long ton lob, for shipments of raw sugar under the

Commonwealth Sugar Agreement between September 1, 1974 and December 31, 1974, would give rise to a wide differential between the prices of refined cane sugar and refined beet sugar. In order to avoid the resulting distortion of competition in the food industry and inequity between different groups of consumers, it has been decided to introduce a price equalization scheme for sugar. The scheme, which has been drawn up in consultation with the

industry, will be administered by the Sugar Board and will come into operation on Monday next, November 4.

the exceptional circumstances, in-cluding in particular the need to introduce the equalization scheme quickly, it would not be appropriate to require the refiners to wait the usual 28 days before im-plementing price increases, and following consultation with the Price Commission I have signed the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) Order 1974 which will enable the ncreases to be announced immediarely. Under the scheme the ex-refin-

ery prices of granulated sugar for the retail market will rise to around £190 per ton and as new supplies reach the shops retail prices will increase by 4p to 3½p per 2lb bag. This should produce a price in large shops of 18½p to 19p for sugar produced by the British Sugar Corporation, Tate and Lyle and Manbré, which includes San-key and Westhurn sugars.

# MR RICHARD MITCHELL

the Secretary of State for Education and Science what arrangements are being made for the com-pletion of the National Theatre. MR HUGH JENKINS, Under Secretary, Education and Science,

which have been encountered. whichever is the less, on the under-standing that the balance of expenditure will be met by the

# towards theatre

(Southampton, Itchen, Lab) asked

agreement to provide the necessary resources to complete the National Theatre norwithstanding the fur-ther substantial rises in costs The leader of the council, in consultation with the leader of the minority party in the council, has agreed to recommend a contribu-tion up to £1m or 50 per cen;

# **Amiss will** make himself known to **Australians**

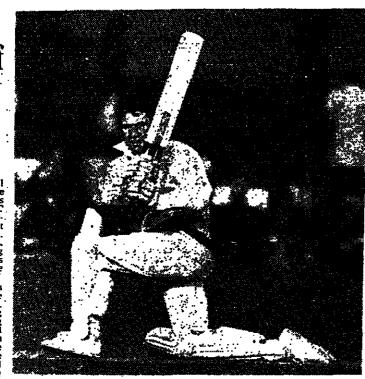
From John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent Adelaide, Oct 31

After a week of hard physical preparation but all too little cricket (Adelaide has had its wettest October for 25 years) MCC are due to begin the first first-class match of their tour against South Australia here transcrops South Australia here tomorrow.

It has been fine again today, after yesterfay's wash-out among the seafaring people, but the nets at the Oval were too wet to be of any use to batsmen. of any use to batsmen.

When MCC were last in Adelaide, South Australia were the strongest of the state sides. They had Barry Richards playing for them then, as well as Greg Chappell. These two contributed 224 and 57 respectively to a South Australian total of 649 for nine declared. Before Richards the guest artist was Gary Sobers, and hefore Sobers there was the danger for two or three tours that Les Favell, one of the most exciting strokemakers of recent Australian cricket, would give South Australia a flying start.

Now, though, even Chappell Now. though, even Chappell has been enticed away to play for Queensland and Richards is captaining Natal, Trevor; the youngest of the three Chappells, has not come on as was hoped— he was badly hurt in a fielding collision last season—and tomor-row it is a relatively inexperienced side that Ian Chappell leads. The three other Test players in it are Ashley Mallett, the off-spin Ashley Mallett, the off-spin bowler, Ashley Woodcock, who opened Australia's innings against. New Zealand at the start of the year, and Terry Jenner, a leg-spin bowler who has also played in the



Ian Chappell, Australian Test captain, who gets an early look at MCC's bowling when he leads South Australia.

idea it may not be quite as high as' people in England generally imagine it to be. John Nash, by the way, who also plays for South Aus-tralia, had a few matches for Hampstire second XI last summer, not without success.

For MCC Amiss makes his first appearance in Australia. There is naturally great interest in him on here, after his wonderful run for England. "Whis is Amiss?", they osk; as much as they must have asked "which is Hutton?", or "which is Compton?" just after the war. It is as well Amiss is a phlegmatic fellow, for he has got a lot to live up to. bowler who has also played in the Lancashire League and for Cambridgeshire in the Minor Counties Championship.

From South Australia's showing it should be possible to get an idea of the standard of the young cricketers coming into the first-class game in Australia. I have an anything as uneven and sparsely

grassed there would be no question in England of making a pitch fit for a first-class match. But in Australia, with plenty of rolling and watering and a few hours sunshine, almost anything can be bedded down to produce a service-able nitch. If not outer the featherable pitch. If not quite the feather-bed of old, it will be surprising if, at some time on the tour, the bowlers do not feel like getting together and digging up the Ade-laide wicket at the end of the day. laide wicket at the end of the day.
Teams from:
MCC: D. L. Amiss, D. A. Lloyd,
J. H. Edrich, M. H. Denness (captain), K. W. R. Fletcher, A. W.
Greig, A. P. E. Knott, F. J. Timus,
D. L. Underwood, C. M. Old,
R. G. D. Willis, M. Hendrick,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA: I. M.
Chappell (captain). A. J. Woodcock, J. Barnes, G. Consier, M.
Hendricks, T. J. Jeuner, A. W.
Mallett, J. Nash, R. Parker, W.
Prior, A. Sincock, P. Sincock.

Golf

# Only one out of 119 equals par

lic, Oct 30.—The United States took a precarious lead of one stroke in a tightly bunched field in the first round of the world men's amateur team golf championship for the Eisenhower here today. Led by the United States amateur champion Jerry Pate's one-over-par 73, the Americans totalled 224 to lead from surpris-

ing Brazil, with Japan another stroke behind on 226 and South Africa and Britain-Ireland on 227. Africa and Britain-Ireland on 227.
Each team has four players with the best three scores each day counting towards the total.
Not a single player in the 119-man field of 35 teams managed to break par of 72 on the tough seaside Cajuiles course which tested the best women amateurs in the world a week ago, and only 20-year-old Rubbie Meyer, of South Africa managed to complete. South Africa, managed to equal

Jaime Gonzalez and Jose Diniz as they finished right behind the Americans, who have won the trophy five times in the past eight years, and Japan also had a 73 from, Satoshi Yamazaki. Behind Meyer (72) in the powerful South African team came Dreyer with 76 and Hawkes, a University of Houston student, with 79. Britain-Ireland were led by Hedges with 74 and John Davies by Hedges with /4 and John Davies with 75.

The chief scoring surprise was the 80 by the South African Sundelson, regarded by many as one of the top players here and the best on his side.

11. United States 17. Pate 73. G. Burns 74. G. Strange 77. C. Koch 791. 255 Brazil J. Conzalez 75, J. Diniz 75. R. Rossi 79. R. Navarro 79: 226; Japan (S. Yamazaki 75, T. Irle 75. T. Sakata 78, G. Makabe 83). 227; South Africa (R. Meyer 72, K. Dreyer 76, J. Hawkes 79, N. Sunderson 80); Britain-Ireland (P. Hedges 74, J. Davics 75, R. Eyles 78, I Hutcheon 78).

275: Australia (T. Gale 78. 1). Gresham 78. P. Wood 79. C. Kaye 83.
278. Psain (J. Gancodo 76. E. de la Riva 80. R. Taye 81. N. Sagardia 88: Sweden (O. Dahlgron 78. J. Rube 79. M. Hendersen 80. G. Lundquist 85: M. Hendersen 80. G. 238: Catada (P. Archambault 77. 8. Brower 79. K. Dolg 82. D. Roxiburgh 84. (Carbonetti 79. J. Ledesma 82. R. Monguzzi 84). 59: Argentina (J. Devoto 78. R. Carbonetti 79. J. Ledesma 82. R. Monguzzi 841.
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40. M. Mannelli 80. G. Sila 83).
41: New Zealand (M. Nicholson 80. R. Coombes 80. E. McDougall 81. R. Murray 82:: Venezuela (C. Plaza 79. J. Coles 81. G. Larrazabal 81. C. White 83).
42: West Germany (V. Pagel 80. C. Stadler 81. F. Jochuns 81. U. Nices 81. F. Jochuns 81. U. Nices 81. R. Beigium (G. Boyer 80. L. Blywood 80. F. Rodesch 82. B. Dumont 85).
43: Talwan (The Ming Chen 76. Wennung Hung 83. Ter-Rugi Chang 84. Kuo-Chih Lioa 84).
44: Jamaica (J. Stardy 77. W. Ward 81. S. Demercardo 80. H. McDonald 871; Puerto Rico IV. Morples 79. B. James 82. J. Teale 85. W. van Horn 971.
42: Switzerland IJ. Storiohann 80. Y. Hostetter 82. M. Kessler 83. M. Ray 871; Papua New Guinea (J. Krating 81. T. Gober. 81. G. Fennell 83. W. Brittain 86); France 1A. Godiller 79. P. Jouloux 861.

# Eagle two helps Wiechers to lead with 66

Perth. Oct 31.-Jim Wiechers, a 30-year-old American on his first trip to Australia, had a six under par 66 to take a one stroke lead after the first round of the Australian Open golf championship at the Lake Karrinyup Country Club here today. Australia's Robert Shearer and Texas-based compatriot Bruce Crampton shared second place on 67, followed by Allan Cooper, a oung Western Australian touring rofessional, on 68. Gary Player, of South Africa, six times winner of the title, took 69 and complained that he had hit the ball very poorly.

Wiechers, from California, gave a fine performance in a round which took five hours and a half to complete. He lodged a complaint about the slowness of some players and officials predicted some action would be taken in the second round of the 72-hole Wiechers reached the turn in a the second and seventh holes and an eagle two at the 230 yards fifth when his drive found the green and he putted from 27 feet. Wiechers said later he had played steadily going out but be-came a little weary, losing concen-

tration on the homeward half due to the slowness of play.

The American still mans birdies at the 12th and 16th, had to scramble pars at the 11th, 13th, 15th and 17th with good bunker play and steady putting. LEADING SCORES (Australian, unless stated otherwise): 66. J. Wiechers, US): 67. R. Sheartr, B. Crampton: 68. A. Cooper: 69. G. Player (SA): 70. F. Phillips, E. Balli, G. J. Johnston. D. Iverson (US), C. Wilcher (US): 71 R. Davis, C. Tickner, D. Good; 72, V. Tshabalala (SA), E. Pearce (US), B. Devil J. Novion, R. Draddy, V. Benno, s. J. Fuller, R. Horrs, R. Wood, 13, N. Wood (Scotland), J. Schroeder (US), D. Edwards (US); 75, T. Kite, (US): 76, S. Oncham (Thailand): 77, M. Bemtridge (GB), H. Balocchi (SA), P. Ihomson; 78, A. Miller (US): 82, S. Raid (US),—Reutor.

#### Rowing

#### Universities to compete in Nile festival

The presidents of Oxford and Cambridge University Boat Clubs have accepted an invitation to take Rowing Festival which will be held between December 21 and 29.

This year's festival will include three races to be held in Luxor. Cairo and Ismailia. Besides Oxford and Cambridge, strong representative crews are expected to take part from Harvard and Yale and also other leading European universities. No candidates for next year's hoat race are expected to be sent for this year's festival. Oxford and Cambridge will be represented mainly by Blues who have com-peted in recent boat races but

who have since graduated. This will be the fourth Nile international festival. Last year's event was cancelled because of the war in the Middle East. Russiar and East German crews are likely to compete this year for the first time.

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7min 52sec; Metton beat University
II by 14sec in 7min 54sec; Christ
Church II beat Corpus Christi by 14sec
in 7min 52sec.
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CAMBRIDGE: Light fours: Trinity American Posit Corpus Carons by Passes in Think School. Light fours: Trinkly Hall best First and Tilred Trinkly by 25 sec in 10min 1885: Lady Magaret Clinker fours by 67 sec in 19min 25 sec in Thinker four Section Thinks 18 heat for 18 best in Think 55 sec and Maryaret B best Fitzwilliam by 1.50 sec in 7min 47 sec.

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New York Rangers 1. New York
Islanders 1: Boston Bruins 2. Minnesota
North Starts 3.

**Sports Council** 

## **Bannister emphasizes three** sociological benefits

Dr Roger Bannister yesterday re-futed suggestions that he is giving up his job as chairman of the Sports Council because of a rift with Mr Denis Howell, Minister of State for Sport and Recreation. Dr Bannister said that his only reason for giving up the post he has held for three years was that he thought it was about the right time to hand over to someone else. over to someone else.

Asked at a London press conference to launch the Sport Council's annual report whether there had been a lack of rapport with Mr Howell, Dr Bannister said: "We have sometimes approached some problems with a different point of view, but there is now considerable agreement and the future for the council as I see it is an optimistic one. You cannot expect to see were council as I see it is an optimistic one. You cannot expect to see eye to eye or every point with a government minister. You would not be doing your job if you did so." Or Bannister said of his decision to give up the job at the end of this year: "Three years seems about the right time. I wanted to get a number of ideas moving and these schemes have been going well. The end of this year seems about the right time to hand over to someone else."

In his report Dr Bannister re-peats a point he made last year— that the starting level of govern-ment grams to the council has been set too low to achieve a satisfactory programme of develop-ment. ment.
Although he reported that public spending on sports facilities had reached a record £80m, he added that the council was not satisfied with the government grant which last year amounted to £5m.

"Ye are continually arguing the case for more money as we want to keep moving ahead ", he added, admitting that the council planned to present budget proposals which

were significantly higher than the £6.7m approved for this year.

Dr Bannister was at great pains to emphasize the sociological benefits of sport, particularly just now, on three levels. It would lead to a reduction in: a reduction in:

1. Heart disease, now on the increase.
2. Violent crime and hooli-

2. Violent crime and hooligarism.

3. Urban frustration.

He asked his audience to take his word for it, as a doctor, that participation in sport would help to prevent heart disease; he felt that crime and hooliganism were often expressions of male aggression that would be better channelled in some sort of athletic activity; housing estates that did not provide facilities for recreation were risking urban frustration. In spite of the economic difficulties, the money had to be found for new development.

"In the next few years", Dr Bannister said, "we expect to see more smaller centres—we call them round-the-corner centres. More dispersed through towns like your friendly corner shop rather than the massive out-of-town your friendly corner shop rother than the massive out-of-town supermarker." He was excited at the prospect of opening some of

them.
Yet there were signs that some local authorities were cutting back. He had been shocked to learn of one that had abandoned children's swimming classes "at a time when there are 1,000 deaths from drowning every year". It was "crazy". He was asked why he had turned his back on support from gambling and lotteries. He did not take an altruistic view, in the belief that gambling was a social evil. It was simply that these forms of income were unreliable and he wanted to establish a permanent source.

Show jumping

# Broome lands first place on Jagermeister

Washington. Oct 30.—David Broome, riding a chestnut gelding, Jagermeister, took first place tonight in the £600 bonus class of were Britain's Graham Fletcher. the open jumping competition at the Washington international horse

Taking the ring ninth in a field of 32. Jagermeister had no faults on over the 13-obstacle course in 49.6sec, beating West Germany's Rasputin, ridden by Hendrick place in the international team

who had four faults with Tauna Dora; John Greenwood with four faults on Mr Punch and Peter Robeson with eight faults on

placings with 15 points to 42 for the United States. France and Canada each have eight points. Jenkins leads the individual plac-ings with 18 points, followed by Snoek with 15 and Broome with Earlier in the day Idle Dice, ridden by Rodney Jenkins, of the United States, won an international open jumper speed class competition in 37.1sec for a faultless ride. Football

# Revie's shrewd use of substitutes proved to be the turning point

By Geoffrey Green Football Correspondent

The British Isles enjoyed an unusual clean sweep of the foot-ball field on Wednesday night. England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland all won their European championship matches, and Scotland completed the whitewash at Hampden Park the whitewash at Hampden Park in their friendly game against East

all was that the whole company suiled home with a total of 13 goals to nil as Scandinavia and eastern Europe in the persons of Sweden, Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia. Hungary and East Ger-many were all put to the sword. The most encouraging aspects were the achievements of Wales and the two Irelands, all of whom face the handicap of limited resources of playing strengths. But here were Wales silencing talented Hungary at Cardiff with goals by Griffiths and Toshack; Northern Televick wides with the limited with process to Stockholm. Ireland winning in Stockholm through Nicholl and O'Neill against the Swedish side that did well in the World Cup; and the Republic crushing the Russian giants 3-0 in Dublin where Givens, of Queen's Park Rangers, achieved the first individual treble for his country since the war.

since the war.

Sadly the Dublin affair was marred by two players sent off-Mancimi, recently of Queen's Park Rangers, now of Arsenal, and Kaplichny, the Russian, as they became involved in a bout of fisticuti's. However, it now seems that Giles, of Leeds United, the Republic's captain and team manager, has achieved the framework of a spirited, organized side. a spirited, organized side. of a spirited, organized side.

This largely was inspired by his own creative play as the midfield general. Possessing a football intelligence far above the average, Giles clearly has a future when he finally hangs up his boots. Indeed, so impressed with him were the Brazilians when the Irish visited Rio last year that the Brazilian management engaged him as one of their scouts to watch

the real centre of interest at home. A gate of 86,000 spectators on a damp, cold night was the proof of that, struggling there in chaotic traffic jams to see what Don Revie's first England team could do. For an hour it seemed that little had changed from Sir Alf Ramsey's day—the same steady build up of attacks with no end product; the growing frustration as ideas froze with lobs and crosses pumped high into the crowded Czechoslovak penalty area, where the ball hung like some storm lantern.

Yet amid all this opening hour Yet amid all this opening hour

Yet amid all this opening hour of frustration one agreeable aspect was noticeable. All the square and back passing, the crab-like approach of old, the set groove into which England had fallen, had largely vanished. Attack moved down the lines of longitude, a blessed change first noticed during the summer tour under their cheerful caretaker, Joe Mercer. He certainly left Mr Revie something to build on. The vital aspect, however, was Mr Revie's shrewd timing in his two substitutions some half an Mr Revie's shrewd timing in his two substitutions some half an hour from the end—Thomas and Brooking for Worthington and Dobson. The arrival of Thomas, for one, as a specialist winger was the real key. He suddenly gave the attack width and the crowded centre was opened up as he took on the massed Czechoslovak defence down the flank. In a trice, the whole situation was transformed and England scored three goals through Channon and Bell (twice) in a space of 12 minutes, with Bell clearly the man of the match as he ranged the whole field.

whole field. If there was one personal reservation it was the withdrawal of Worthington. I thought he had of Worthington. I though the had a good match, especially over the opening 25 minutes when he made three clear openings for Channon. Keegan surely would have been the man to replace. Too often he flattered only to deceive. Since Francis enjoyed a good

other sides in the World Cup in.
Germany this summer.

But Wembley, I suppose, was the real centre of interest at home. A gate of \$6,000 spectators on a damp, cold night was the proof of that, struggling there in chaotic traffic jams to see what. Don Revie's first England team could do. For an hour it seemed that little had changed from Sir Alf Remeave's date the summer 20.

Don Revie's first internationals as England manager grussed over 6200,000 at the gate, half of which will be clear profit for the Football Association. Estimated takings from the tie at Wembley were about £190,000. Added to this figure is £14,200 from the Under-23 match at Selhurst Park on Tuesday. Match expenses, which include around a quarter of the gate to the Wembley authorities for the hire of the stadium. 2 per cent to UEFA, 1 per cent to FIFA and 8 per cent value added tax, will reduce the gross figure by a half. Don Revie's first internationals

Gerry Francis, the Queens Park Rangers midfield player who played a big part in England's 3—0 triumph over Czechoslovakia at Wembley, is doubtful for to-morrow's match against Coventry Francis was confined to bed yesterday with a heavy cold and the manager, Dave Sexton, will make a late decision on his fit-

Yesterday's results

FOOTBALL: Ropresentative match outborn Amateur League I. Oxford Southern League I. Oxford Lauversity 0.
RUGBY (NION: Representative match: Middlesox County Glubs 57, Belgium 4. Schools results: Christ. Brecon 0. Sherbourne 13. King's Rochester 9. Dover College 16: Merchiston 9. Cranloigh 16: Mormouth 20. Dulwich 15. Trent 4. Nottingham High 23.

Today's football

SECOND DIVISION: York City of Chief. THIRD DIVISION. Southend United vollingham. Gillingham.
FOURTH DIVISION: Cambridge
United v Northampion Town; Stockbort
County v Swansea City.

Motor racing

# BRM team to operate under new company

By John Blunsden
The Owen Organization, major supporters of BRM for more than a quarter of a century, have severed all connexions with the Bourne, Lincolnshire, based grand prix team. This ends an association which began in 1946 when Sir Alfred Owen became one of the first people to back the project by former racing driver Raymond Mays to produce a British-designed and built grand prix winner.

But the BRM team will continue to operate under the independent control of a new company, Stanley BRM Ltd, headed by Mr Louis Stanley and his wife, Mrs Jean Stanley, who, as Sir Alfred Owen's sister, has been a major backer

manager since 1969, has resigned and many other members of the staff have been declared redundant. Although the plan is to run a two-car team next year it will be very much a slim-line operation. Chris Amon, whose own grand prix team foundered this year, is about to begin a test programme with BRM, top priority being given to finding more engine power— BRM's major weakness for many years. If tests are satisfactory Amon can be expected to lead the team next year, although no official announcement regarding drivers and the replacement team manager will be made for some time.

After many early disappointments the original BRM project was saved from collapse in 1952 when Sir Alfred Owen acquired the assets of British Racing Motors and absorbed it into his family's industrial empire. Fulfilment of the original ambition was achieved in world champion driver at the wheel of a BRM, but this was to be the only high spot of the racing team's long and chequered career. After proving too much of a

drain on resources, the racing com-pany was separated from the parent organization several years ago, and now the final link has been broken by the Owen group's decision to close down its racing subsidiary.

#### Life support system wins safety award By a Staff Reporter

A life support system, enabling a racing driver to breathe even when his cockpit may be engulfed in flames, has been chosen for the 1974 AP motor sport safety award, which has been donated by Antomotive Products, the Learnington Sna-based car component manual. Spa-based car component manu-facturers, to encourage greater safety in all forms of motor sport. The award was presented in Lon-don last night to Denys Randolph, the chairman of Graviner Ltd. of Colnbrook, Buckinghamshire, makers of the life support system, by Jackie Stewart, the former world champion and for many years the driving force behind the search for greater safety in motor sport.

Mr Stewart was a member of the independent judging panel which met regularly during the past year under the chairmanship of John Blunsden, the motor racing correspondent of The Times.

respondent of The Times, to monitor all new developments in

safety equipment and services. Other members of the panel were

Ltd., and journalists Gerard Crombac from France, and Franco Lini from Italy.

from Italy.

The Graviner life support system, which was developed in conjunction with the Jo Siffert Advisory Council, the body set up to advise on fire fighting requirements after the death of the Swiss driver in a blazing car in 1971, is designed to sustain a driver during those vital seconds between a car crashing and igniting and the blaze being extinguished by fire fighting and rescue teams

ing car fires is not from burning but from suffocation caused by the inhalation of hot gases which destroy the lungs. To combat this, the life support system feeds a supply of medically pure air from a pressurized container via a freed. a pressurized container via a feed plpe and a supply nozzle inside the pared that a similar ruling will driver's helmet. The nozzle directs the air around the driver's mouth

Peter Browning, the executive and, by creating positive pressure director of the British Racing and inside the helmet, prevents the Sports Car Club. Anthony Salmon, entry of not and noxious gases, a director of Silverstone Circuits. The system, which can be operated inside the helmet, prevents the entry of hot and noxious gases. The system, which can be operated automatically in conjunction with the vehicle's impact sensitive fire extinguishing system, or manually through controls mounted both inside and outside the car, has a working capacity of 90-seconds; although it is during the first half minute of survival time-that it is likely to achieve its most useful likely to achieve its most useful

> Denis Hulme and McLaren Rac-ing, near neighbours of Graviner, were among the first to adopt the system when it was introduced in 1973, since when its use has spread to the majority of the leadnext year the Hallotty of the teams ing racing teams. From January 1 next year the FIA, governing body of motor sport, has decreed that a life support system of this type will be mandatory equipment for any driver of a Formula One or Formula Two car and it is spirit

Tennis

# A chance of revenge for Miss Newberry

By Rex Bellamy

Tennis Correspondent The first tournament of the The first tournament of the seventh Dewar tennis circuit has provided Janet Newberry, of California, with a chance to gain a measure of revenge for a deteat in the Wightman Cup match last Thursday. On that occasion she won the first set, led 3—0 in the third, but was beaten by Glyms Coles, of Chiswick. Today, again on a carper court laid in a Welsh indoor arena, they meet in the semi-final round at Cardiff. The winner will play either Julie Heldman, the American Wightman Cup captain, or Nathalie Fuchs, of France.

The men's event promises a final

- The men's event promises a final The men's event promises a final of more distinction than at one time seemed likely when the organizers were scratching about for players with international reparations. Zeljko Pranulovic, a Yugoslav so imperturbably relaxed that he makes Val Doomican seem fidgety by comparison, plays Martin Robinson, of Bolton, aged 19, a tenacious and heterodox lightweight who makes his opponents play far more shots than they want.

they want.

Richard Lewis, 14th in the British ranking list, takes a crack at Mark Cox, the top British player in the latest order of merit disgorged by the computer that keeps the Association of Tennis Professionals up to date with the year's form.

Cox and Franulovic have their dights set on qualifying for the final tournament of the circuit, a grand-prix event that will begin at Billingham and end at the Albert Hall, where Cox tends to play well. It was only on Friday night (Saturday morning in London) that Cox telephoned from his new home in Vancouver to ask if he could play—which was rather like Robert Redford asking the local rep if they could fit him in.

Cox had no trouble in disposing of Norman Holmes, of Florida. At his best Holmes is not as good a player as Cox—and Hollmes was not at his best yesterday because he is having a private match with some throat Cox and Franulovic have their

private match with some throat Lewis has not played Stephen Warboys, 14 months his senior, since he unexpectedly beat Warboys in the British under-21 chamboys in t

pionship of 1972. Yesterd Lewis won 6—1. 7—6. In the first set the left handed Leis went for his shots and hang them into court so consistent that Warboys could not get in the march. That was too easy following. He was disconferred whe warboys slipped into a higher Lewis. He was disconcerted whe Warboys slipped into a highe gear and took a 5-2 lead in the second set. After that Lewis raout of inhibitions and Warboy second set. After that Lewis ra out of inhibitions and Warbov ran out of luck.,

Robinson came from behind a achieve a remarkably good wing against David Lloyc, 9th in the British rankings list. Lloyd wing the first set, had two breepoints for a 5-4 lead in the second, but was heaten 2-7-5, 6-3.

Miss Newberry heat Line Mottram 7-4, 6-3 in a man closer than the score may sugge and Virginia Ruzici, who wind handicapped by an injured wrighlad to retire after Miss Cole displaying all the maturing confidence with which she emerging the singles triumphy. Queensferry, had won the first 5-1. Miss Fuchs lost only the games to Miss Mappin, who lack the temperament and ground strokes to match the Frein layer's steadings. the temperament and groun strokes to match the French player's steadiness.
Miss Mottram, 17, left school July and is now launched on a fittine career in tennis. Though by promise has long been evident. Sits short of competitive experier—an area in which Miss Newber —an area in which Miss Newber had an obvious advantage. M Mottram served two doubte far in the last game, the second cting her the match. But her his well-groomed and admirably an game belied her years. The diffence between them was negligibut Miss Mottram was the moreone to error and she also tend prope to error and she also tento play at one pace—and was a nerable to changes of pace fr the other end of the court. Expense should take care of that. Men
THIRD ROUND IT 3 100
S. A. Warboys. C. 1, 7-2, 1
Boat N. Holmes (US: 1-2, 1
Robinson beat D. A. Lloyd 2-4

## Miss Wade in the final

Women

Hilton Head Island, South Caro the first set, but Smith's ina, Oct 30.—Virginia Wade of Britain, shrugged off a first-serve onslaught by Billie-Jean King in the second set to win 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, in the semi-final of the inremational tennis tournament here

today.
Miss Wade will play Chris Evert Miss Wade will play Chris Evert in the final tomorrow.

In the men's semi-final, Bjorn Borg, of Sweden, rallied magnificently to beat Stan Smith, of the United States, 2—6, 6—4, 6—0.

Smith, the resident professional at Sea Pines Racquet Club, where today's match was played, used his strong serve to overpower Borg in

ing the 18-year-old Swede not charge of the match. JAKARTA: indonesian open it ner (U.S.) boal M. Estal II.
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SEMI-FINAL ROUND: Miss I to and Mrs I. Hume heat Miss S Bu and Miss G: Coles. 7—5, 9—1

failed him in the second set, all

# Foreman claims the count took place too quickly

Kinshasa, Oct 31.—George Foreman claimed today he beat the count when he lost his world heavyweight boxing title by a knockout to Muhammad All here yesterday. Foreman, counted out in the Eighth round, said: "In my mind I beat the count. I my mind I beat the count. I picked it up at four and my head was clear."

and in other subsequent meetings with reporters. Foreman's claim followed reports that closed circuit television replays of the knockout indicated it had been a fast count, lasting less than 10 seconds. Foreman acknowledged that he had been slow getting Ali would up, "I had never been down away." before as a professional and maybe asserted.

Foreman added: "But I able to get up and I was thinthis was my opportunity." F man said he thought Ali we move in for the kill as soon a got up and "that's when would have stopped covering and I could finally have got him was clear."

This version by Foreman of how the fight ended was completely new. He had said nothing and in other subsequent meetings and it could thank a was a man avegor in Foreman's manager. I Sadler, said he had not not anything wrong with the could have a fit state to continue, Mr Sac and in other subsequent meetings as aid: "I didn't see nothing wr with reporters." Experience of the said of the with him. He walked straight his corner. He didn't stagger." Foreman also claimed that ring ropes were loosened by seconds before the hout again during the match so All would have more room to ! "It was a hustle

American superiority has caused a former English champion to observe: 'amateur golf is a waste of time'

## It is time women's lib took a hand in the British game By Lewine Mair

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At a time when there is much talk of women's golf in Europe going open—a step which would allow girl golfers to start playing for pay rather than merely private—it is interesting to examine how Michelle Walker and Vivien Saunders, our two most active tournament professionals, are making out. Miss Saunders, 27, turned professional in 1969 while Miss Walker, now 21 made the transision towards the end of last year. Walker, now 21 made the trans-sion towards the end of last year. Financially, at this moment, neither has anything to complain about. Miss Walker, though she cannot put a definite figure on her earnings for this season, confesses that she has not had too much trouble in covering her E5,000 ex-penses and still emerging with a sizable profit. Miss Saunders, for her part, observes that she is

probably making considerably more as a golf professional than she could, had she made more direct use of the B.Sc. degree in psychology she acquired at London University. Where does the money come from? In Miss Walker's case, it is the result of contracts, exhibition fees and appearance money such, for example, as the £800 she received for playing in a recent Pro-Am in Sweden. Prizemoney, as yet, is a virtually negligible part of her fucome in that only three small navments that only three small payments have come her way in her first, not unexpectedly chequered year, on the women's professional tour. As for Miss Saunders, the bulk of her income comes from teaching—though between the comes from teaching—though the comes from the comes fr

that for all that she had gone through the PGA's school for assistant professionals at Lilles. I hall, she had found herself unable to get a post as a full club professional. Here she discovered there was no question of equal rights for n women. "I suddenly realized", said Miss Saundera, "that I was just about the oldest and best qualified assistam in the business".

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negugible part of her fincome in that only three small payments have come her way in her first, not unexpectedly chequered year, on the women's professional four. As for Miss Saunders, the bulk of her income comes from teaching—though she has this season collected prize money in excess of £1,800 from sallies to the American and Japanese professional circuits.

Having been plucked from amateur golf by no less a manager than Mark McCormack. Miss Walker has bad a financial security in her short life as a professional that Miss Saunders did not know. Very much on her own over the past five years Miss Saunders has had to fight for acceptance all along the line—shrought her down to such an extent that she examined the possibility of applying for reinstanteners as an amateur. What, in particular, made her contemplate such an action was the fact

On the subject of the allegations

On the subject of the allegations of occasional cheating on the LPCA tournament, news of which has been circulating for the past couple of years, Miss Walker concedes that the game is played pretty hard by some. "But it's the same in any walk of life—even on the women's amateur tour in Britain. You are bound to get the odd person who simply cannot make himself or herself sick to the rules." the rules." Over the past season, Miss Walker's scoring average has worked out at about 78, some six shots higher than that of Jo-Ann

shots higher than that of Jo-Anny Carner, this year's leading money winner in the States. Steady scoring, though, is not something which Miss Walker feels is vital. "It I were to shoot 76 after 76" she explained. "I would make no money at all. A far more lucrative way is to have bad patches and brilliam patches. That way there should come a time when you string three 73s together and finish really well.





Two of this country's most active tournament professionals Michelle Walker (left) and Vivien Saunders.

"My trouble at the moment", the continued, " is that my good rounds aren't brilliant, the reason heing that my swing isn't yet good ennugh. I know this sounds a terrible thing for a professional to ay, but I can still stand on the tee and have no idea which way the ball is going to go. the ball is going to go.

"Thus is something which the former British champion hopes to rectify during a winter spent under the eye of Ed Oldfield, at Phoenix, Arizona, before she respiles for her player's card—something, after her relatively indifferent season, she believes the will almost certainly have to do.

Miss Walker concedes that, where her swing is concerned, she is may be too much of a perfectionist. "If a w\_j" she excluimed. "I would love to be like those girls on the tour who genuinely believe that it's a case of bad luck if their balls run through a green or slip into a bunker. I just don't have that brand or self confidence."

Miss Walker says that she, to would like to teach the game—" be that day is a long way off hecaus at the moment, I feel that a knowledge of the swing is still relimited.". On the ground the opportunities for women golders a these islands are "mill" she would interest the results. ideally, prefer to teach American Right up until August in th Colgate European women's protes stonal tournament, many : Britain, decreed the women's pre-Britain, decreed the women's professional set up in the States and
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golf" concluded a former English
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on the crush of British players at
the foot of the Colgate European
scoreboard. "Is an utter waste of
time."

# ences at last for Isle of Man

ing Correspondent ne stage is shared by Sandown

s and Newmarket today. San-m, where jumping has laced flat racing, is where the en Mother's promising young rse, Isle of Man, is to have his at race over feaces. With the ming weeks in mind his race, a November Novices Steeplesse, is likely to arouse rather and interest in the rain of the rain. interest than any other run

Manicou, who won the King rge VI Steeplechase at Kemp-Perk on Boxing Day for the en and the Queen Mother in ), Isle of Man looked every 1 a steeplechaser in the making winter. And not only did he the part physically he also ped his hurdles in a way which steeplechasing written all over

must have been difficult sting the temptation to switch of Man to steeplechasing there then but, believing that he id be an even better prospect another year over his head. e Walwyn, his trainer, stood
Isle of Man rewarded him
winning three novice hurdle
is in a row in December. wining inter howce nutries in a row in December, tary and February. Two of entimophs were gained at Sannwhere, ridden by Alistair ford, he now begins his plechasing career. I think that

of Man has what it takes to e a successful start. aint Spiridion, from Fred iter's powerful yard, is another ht young prospect who did igh last winter when he was racing over hurdles to sugthat he would fare even er when he was asked to jump es. But he did not cut ice in es. But he did not cut ice in same way as did Isle of Man. horses bred in New Zealand and sursday Christian, Weather t and Rosslare all have some wience of steeplechasing. Novices Hurdle. Whereas Belinsday Christian ran well in his steeplechase at Newbury last New Zealanders, may be unable same way as did Isle of Man. nursday Christian, Weather r and Rosslare all have some

wmarket programme

RED LODGE PLATE (2-y-o: £690: 6f)

5 NOVEMBER HANDICAP (£674: 6f)

ROYSTON STAKES (3-y-o: 5909: 1m)

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Clifton Lad, R. Smyth, 5:11-0
Crosswell, J. Clifor, 5:11-0
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Trumper Dance, D. Morley, 5:11-0
Warr Bridge, Mrs Finch, 7:11-0
Warer Solash, Mrs Kennard, 7:11-0
Wayward Scot, F. Winter, 5:11-0

2 Red Power, 4-1 Wayward Scot, 5-1 Cromwell, 6-1 Precipit 10-1 Trumpet Dance 14-1 Be Sharp, 20-1 others.

PIRRRIGHT STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £826: 2m)

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5.15 (519) ISLEHAM PLATE (2-y-0) 2690: 1m

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3.45 (3.47) SAXHAM HANDICAP (2860.10: Part)

WATERLOO HURDLE (Div I: 5578: 2m)

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vessels in his next two races. Weather Chart jumped well enough but looked a trifle slow and Rossiare has failed his connexions in two races already this autumn, the last time helps only atthe down and last time belog only eight days ago at Newbury, where he finished only eighth behind Royal Marshall II in the Wills Premier Steeplechase (qualifier).

King Flame, who finished fourth
in that race, turns out again for

the Withington Handicap Steeple-chase. Whereas it is reasonable to think that Richard Head's eight-year-old stands a fair chance this afternoon, I cannot help wonder-ing whether even he is capable of ending Red Rohan's unbeaten run. Ridden by his owner, the amateur, Stephen Stanhope, who lives in Lambourn and rides out every morning for Fred Winter, Red Roban has now won three steeplehases in succession at Cheltenham. His owner is the first to say that Red Roban is not an oil painting but he can certainly run and jump and in racing that is what counts. King Flame and Red Rohan will be carrying the same weight and I feel sure that this favours Red Rohan.

No matter how King Flame fares No matter now king Flame fares his trainer and jockey should not leave the course empty handed. Rathvilly, their runner in the Pirbright Handicap Steeplechase, ran well enough behind Tashlissa IV at Cheltenham in his first race this season to fan the flames of home that he can turn the rables. hope that he can turn the tables on his conqueror this time. Rathvilly finished only four lengths behind her in the end having been some way behind at halfway. He was running strongly up the hill and he now meets her on 4lb better terms.

to cope with either Wayward Scot or Red Power in the first division. No one ought to be surprised if the finish of the other division is dominated by the two horses who spent their formative years in North America, Towaie Tyke and Mister Fantasy. I am indebted to the latest edition of Timeform for the information that Towaie Tyke won 18 races up to a mile on the fiat in the United States and over \$206,000 (about £80,000) in stake money. Clearly he is a smart

customer.
Running for the first time over hurdles in this country at Stratford-on-Ayon last Saturday, Townie Tyle was still very much in con-tendor when he fell three hurdles from home. He looks set to do better this time and he is prefemed to Mister Fantasy, who will be ridden by the American ama-tem, George Sloan, as he was when there beat Cuckolder at Cheltenham. Seench Harmony (1.15) is my idea of the best bet at Newmarket. There was a lot to like about the that this young half-brother fiss Paris, Sommer Knave and King, shaped in his first and race at Newbury last week.

was beaten a head in the end the more experienced Record

> ed Cochion, a full brother to Ascot Gold Cup winner, Prethe Zetland Plate on the agth of his victory over nine ongs at Wolverhampton. With much staming in his blood he in to experience no difficulty sting the distance of today's which is one of the few races two-year-olds run over a mile a quarter in this country. But Newmarket Correspondent ers whether Coed Cochion can 131b to Shallow Stream, who caught his eye time and time n on the heath recently.
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> Fr pedigree is also full of the dina. She is by Reliance II, won the Grand Prix de Paris, 965 and out of Rustling Waters.

a half-sister to the St Leger win-ner, Cantelo. Shallow Stream has disappointed twice since she finished third behind Indian Question on the July course but those races were run over seven furlongs and six furlongs respectively. Now in a race run over a distance more in keeping with the blood in her veins she can be given another

With Lester Piggott still breath-ing down his neck, Patrick Eddery will be relieved to win the Royston Claiming Stakes on Georgic and the Suffolk Nursery on Harem. Heir Presumptive, beaten only two lengths by Quiet here 15 days ago to what was his first race for two months, should he hard to suppress in the Autumn Handicap.

The French trainer, Angel Penna, was fined £100 by the spewards of the Jockey Club at an inquiry yesterday into the with-drawal of Allez France from the Champion Stakes at Newmarket on October 19. The stewards found that suffic-

ient veterinary evidence was now available to warrant the waiving of the fixed penalty under Rule 144, which deals with wilful disregard of racegoers' interests, although the evidence had not been made available to the stewards of the meeting. However, they concluded that Penna had not observed the Jockey Club instructions on non-runners in that he failed to inform the clerk of the course or practice. the clerk of the course or provide a veterinary certificate.

The inquiry, presided over at Newmarket by the senior disciplinary steward, Tom Blackwell, who sat with R. F. Watson and Major M. Wyatt, heard evidence from Lord Allendale, senior steward at the Newmarket mee

STATE OF GOING (Official); New-market: good. Sandswn Park: good. Haydock Park: (tomorrow); soft. Cat-terick Bridge: firm.

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3.45: 1. No Defence (9-2): 2. Challoner (5-1): Romanns (10-11). 10 ran.

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**How Night** Echo reached peak form

By Michael Seely

Newmarket's finale for the season opened in bright sunshing yesterday afternoon. This was in direct contrast to the unpleasant conditions at the Cevarewitch meeting. In the Waterhall Handicap, run over two miles. Ocean King and Night Echo first and third respectively in the big handicap opposed each other once again. This time Night Echo met the Cesarewitch winner on 11 lb better terms and it was obvious as the field reached the Bushes that Lewis, crouched low on Night Echo, was confident of the out-come. The four-year-old swept into the lead racing into the dip to win by a decisive one and a balf lengths from Mr McMaudy with Mrs Child three quarters of a length away, third. Ocean King failed to give his running and dropped back beaten to finish last. The winner is trained by Gordon Smyth and is owned by Sonny Richmond-Watson. Night

ncho had won a race at Doncaster back in March but, after finishing fourth behind Attivo and Kamrourin bening Artivo and Nam-balds in the Chester Cup, had con-tracted a virus and his blood count had gone wrong. The colt started to come back to form when finishing second to Potent Councillor at Nottingham prior to run ning in the Cesarewitch. Smyti considers that Night Echo has only reached his peak now and that he was a better horse yesterday than at any time previously this season.

season.

Lewis had to work much harder for his second success of the afternoon, on Golden Swan, in the Isleham Maiden Piere. In the dip Golden Swan had taken over from the favourite. Hard Day, and looked an assured winner but up the final hill Hard Day came back strongly at him and the distance strongly at him and the distance at the line was a fast diminishing

Golden Swan belongs to Colunci Roger Hue-Williams and is trained by Noel Murless. The colt is a half brother to the same owner's top class but luckless stayer, Rock Roi. Golden Swap was running for Roi. Golden Swan was running for the first time and is strongly made, attractive individual, who should train on and win some nice races

Lester Piggott, riding for the first time since winning on Dahlia in Canada on Sunday, took the most valuable race of the day on Fastacre in the Potter Nursery Handicap. Fastacre has run consistently well all season and the Potter Nursery well all season and the state of the potter of the season and the se though Piggott had to rid him out in the closing stages the colt showed all too much speed and stamina for his rivals and won in

Patrick Eddery, now firmly established at the top of the table in the jockeys' championship, had a disappointing time at Nottingham on Monday and Tuesday, but main-tained his advantage of seven over Piggott when taking the final race of the afternoon on Hard April. This gave Peter Walwyn his ninety-fifth winner of the season but the Lambourn trainer considers that his target of 100 is now beyond him as he has so few fancied runmm as he has so tew fancier fur-ners to come in the 10 days which remain of the season of which four are combined flat and steeple-chasing programmes.

Dunlop double takes total past £100,000

The 1974 success story of John Dunlop continued at Newcastle yes-terday when the Arundel trainer's double with Tuparamaro and Marinette took his prize-winning total for a single season past the £100,000 mark for the first time f100,000 mark for the first time since he started training in 1966. The stable jockey, Ron Hutchinson, paying his first visit to Gosforth Park for two years, did not have to draw too deeply on his reserves of milent, for both horses

won easily at odds-on.

Tuparamaro, in the colours made famous by Sing Sing, slipped the field three furlongs out in the Roe Deer Plate and, although fal-tering momentarily in the heavy ground, ran on well to supplement a recent York success, heating Seaport by four lengths.

Marinette, in collecting the £483 first prize for the Field Mouse Plate half an hour later, hoisted

the Dunlop total to new heights.

Mr Dunlop is now three short
of 100 winners for 1974, including
21 successes overseas. Marinette
took command entering the
straight, and also ran on for an easy four lengths win.

Hutchinson, now one of our oldest top jockeys—he is 47 in December—is having another good season, and has no thoughts of retirement. "I shall keep going until I can't get up", said the

Australian
Dunlop sent three runners on
the 330 miles trip from Arundel.
but the treble was folled in the Badger Handicap when the joint-favourite Galoprise, could do no hetter than run third to the New-market filly Klyoswanee, who slushed through the mud in great Another Newcastle

trained in the shadow of a famous castle was Sparkle Again, ridden by the amateur. Ridley Lamb, for his owner-trainer father to a one and a half lengths victory in the Squirrel Handicap Steeplechase. Sparkle Again, the second winner of the season for the Lambs gallops in the sea every morning near Bamburgh Castle, Northumherland.

gain. I bought him at the Doncaster Sales for 260 guineas and he has now won nine times for me."

Super Nova, a splendid Charles Hall trained winner of the Mole Handicap Hurdle was welcomed by the owner James Mitchell and his fiance Rosanne Western. The Penrith trainer, Gordon Richards' first and second lockeys finished in that order in the race. Super Nova (Ron Barry), was fol-

Lamb said : " He was a real bur-

lowed home by four lengths by Hooked Again (Jon O'Neill). It was Barry's 15th win of the season, but O'Neill reached that total an hour earlier on the stable's Tamalin, a four lengths winner of the Hedgehog Novices Steeplechase and now earmarked for a Wills' Norices Steeplechase qualifier at Doncaster or Wetnerby.

BHS trophy for Captain Phillips

Captain Mark Phillips was yesterday confirmed as "The Event Rider Of The Year" by The British Horse Society. He was awarded the Tony Collings Memorial Trophy at the BHS combined training group's annual meeting in London. Second was Chris Collins, from Great Missenden, with 193 points in the year, and third was Miss Janet Hodgson, from Warwickshire.

Rugby Union

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The New Zealand All Blacks arrive in London yesterday on the way to Cork.

# New Zealanders promise to entertain

rughy union touring team arrived in London by air yesterday at the start of a short tour of Ireland, Wales and England. They later went on to Cork, Their Irish programme forms part of the Irish rughy centenary celebrations.

The All Blacks promised to play good entertaining rugby on the field and to be good ambassadors for the game.

Mr Noel Stauley, the touring team's manager, said after the team touched down at Heathrow airport that the New Zealanders were very much aware of the recent successes of British rugby teams, in particular the British Lions in South Africa. "We have read and seen a lot about the tour and this will be a good the seen for the tour and this will be a good the seen a lot about the tour and this will be a good the seen a lot about the tour and this will be a good the seen a lot the seen a chance for us to discover just how good they are", he said. "It will be a hard tour and a tremendous one. We consider it a tremendous honour to be invited. by the Irish for their centenary."

Asked about changes in style
of the All Blacks play carried out
in the recent tour of Australia, the

changes. The new laws which have been introduced into the have been introduced into the game have encouraged more back play and a more adventurous approach. But you should not read too much into what bappened in Australia." Did the inclusion of Sid Going

in the party mean that New Zealand would revert to their more traditional forward play with Going playing back to his for-wards, and the backs there to defend and assist? "Sid Going had not always been the modus operandi of New Zealand rugby, you know. We have good forwards and we think we have good backs so you will have to wait and see " Andy Leslie, the captain, leading a team outside Australasia for the first time was asked how he felt captaining a side full of experienced individuals. He said; "This is a tremendous advantage

to me to have these men playing alongside. What more could a captain want? This four will do rugby a lot of good. If we want to

coach, John Stewart, said: "Yes, learn from you and you from us I admit there have been some it is important that the best changes. The new laws which teams meet." teams meet."
Meanwhile Muoster, last season's Irish inter-provincial champions, have chosen seven internationals for their game with the All Blacks at Limerick on Saturday, Novem-

> Munster keep the side which last week lost to Leinster and have chosen John Coleman at centre even though he is having daily physiotherapy in an effort to get fit. Coleman twisted a knec against Leinster and has since had

against leaster and has since had
the fluid drawn off.

Pat Lavery, the London Irish
wing, and the stand-off half Barry
McGann are the internationals
hehind the scrummage, with
Waldron, O'Caliaghan, Keane,
Decring, and Moore in the pack. Deering, and Moore in the pack.

Deering, and Moore in the pack.
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# Room at the bottom for Scottish clubs

By Peter West

Rugby Correspondent There is one moment of a Saturday in Scotland these days when the air is stilled in rugby club-houses throughout the land and

even the har sales come to a temporary halt. BBC Television is assured of a rapt audience aroun 5.45 pm when it provides results of the premier divisions in the Scottish leagues.

The SRU, for so long regarded as the firmest bastions of conser-vatism, surprised the rugby world vear not only by the first home union to introduce such a system but also by donating trophies for the winners of each of the five divisions. Now they must be surprised—and gratified—by the remarkable success of this innovation and of the widespread effects it has achieved. widespread effects it has achieved. Nowhere is there greater interest than in the far north, as Inverness, where Highland, captained by that evergreen international, Nairn MacEwan, won all 11 of their league fixtures last season and gained promotion to the fourth division. An Edinburgh rugby correspondent almost fell off his respondent almost fell off his chair recently when for the first time in his life, with Highland visiting Trinity Academicals in the capital, he was asked to furnish a

full report of the contest for readers in the northern outpost. Bill McLaren, than whom no one is more familiar with the rughy scene north of the border, tells me that the incentive now held out to many of the less "fashionable" clubs has been one of the happiest features of the new sys-tem. He is convinced too, that it has brought organization to com-petition and a new desire to impention and a new desire to have prove playing standards. The union have now announced an ex-tension of their championship, in 1975-76, to seven divisions com-prising 84 clubs. They are organizing a knockout competition for this season's end to decide which clubs will gain entry at the bottom

Pupils which dominated the scene Pupils which dominated the scene for 100 years and which, in its own way, produced some great sides and great players, has now virtually disappeared. Almost all of the top FP clubs have gone "open" in varying degrees, although Watsonians remain the notable exception and are still dains wonderfully wall in the first doing wonderfully well in the first division. They lost a man and

the purch neighbours under the new title of Stewart's-Melville FP. With the internationals Douglas Morgan and Ian Forsyth in their side they just failed last season to gain promotion to the first divi-

McLaren says that while an over-all improvement in play has yet to be proved, there can be no doubt that far more players are coming through into district under-23 and district championship sides having tasted the demanding pres-sures of league rugby. He believes that when this is set alongside the national grass roots coaching scheme, which is now in its sixth year, the game in Scotland will become well geared to the modern

challenge. Fears that league rugby would encourage safety first tactics and dirty play had not been realized. The clash between Hawick and West of Scotland that decided the first division title last season, and another, between Heriot's FP and Langholm, that settled a relega-tion issue, were conducted in a splendid spirit and produced much

fire quality rugby.
There was concern too, whether smaller clubs could meet their travelling expenses. As an example, jedforest, in the Borders, had a round trip of 600 miles to Aherdeen. But so far everyone seems to be coping, and no club has sought to withdraw on financial grounds. Certainly, the leagues have pro-duced some excellent gates. Kelso,

The closed shop of Former took over £1,000-a small fortune took over 11,000—a small fortune to a club of their size—from their important second division match against Stewart's-Melville FP last season. Having achieved promo-tion, Kelso attracted one of the biggest attendances at Myreside for years when they played Watsomians last month.

The only sour note has con-cerned play off venues and dates for matches postponed. West of division. They tost a man one their unbeaten record when playing the champions, Hawick last Saurday.

The most interesting amalgamation base been that of two Edin.

Scotland, at Hawick, were involved in some acrimony last volved in some acrimony la Hawick still became championbecause, although the two clubwere level in the division, they finished with a larger difference between points for and against.

The old anofficial club cham-The old onofficial club championship was taken seriously enough by clubs of a mind to do so, but some clubs never even met each other, and some had much easier fixture lists. The new leagues are seen by players and public to be fair and logical, with each side playing all of their 11 opponents once a season in "counting games". These games take up eight Saturdays in October and November, and three in February and March. For the rest of ruary and March. For the rest of the season the clubs please them-selves, so old established fixtures can still be honoured even though

the two teams may be in different divisions of the championship. Hawick continue this season to ride on top of the world in the first division, but Boroughmur share a 100 per cent record with them. Famous clubs such as Heriot's FP. Glasgow High, I division Wandereys and Jordan M. Heriot's FP. Glasgow High. I dis-burgh Wanderers and Jordanhill are presently in the relegation zone. Ironically, the second divi-sion is headed by Gordonians and Kilmarnock, neither of whom qualified for the former unoffi-cial championship but garned pro-motion from the third division at the end of last season. There has been an upsurge in the standards of the old-established Royai High who, after several seasons in the who, after several seasons in the doldrums, are now third in the second division.

# Belgians show spirit but Middlesex too strong

By Gordon Allan

end of the ladder.

Middlesex 57 Belgium 4

Osterley yesterday. There have gium play Surrey county clubs at Gulidford tomorrow and Sussex Martlets at Bexhill a week on

Rugby in Belgium will be 50 years old next year, when a stadium in the Twickenham mould is being opened in Brussels. The game petered out during the last war, but in the last 16 years the number of clubs has risen from two to 32, of whom 12 play in the first division of the national championship. The moving spirit is M Terry Lacroix, president of the Belgian Rugby Union, who learned much of his rugby in Aus-tralia (he played for Manly, a Sydney club) and has been an international referee. In their only international match so far this season Belgium were beaten by West Germany.

The Belgian team who played vesterday were not the strongest, though six of them were internationals. They were outshoved in the tight, slow to cover, wary about going down on the lower hall, and inclined to shadow the opposition instead of tackling them. But they were energetic and spirited enough. Moreau looked a promising full back, Damas set a captain's example, and Menotte tried hard in the centre.

The first two Middlesex tries presaged the pattern of the match. Belgium beeled in rapid retreat Middlesex county clubs heat at a set scrummage. Roblet, not Belgium by seven goals, a penalty for the first time, was caught in goal and three tries to a try at possession. Bradley-Jones broke from the ruck, and da Luz scored now been nine matches in this between the pusts. Cooper, who series, of which Middlesex have had already kicked a penalty, conwon eight and Belgium one. Rel. verted. Then Waddelow scored when Middlesex runed automore Belgian heel for Bustard to pick up and make ground before let-ting the ball out to the left. Couper again converted. Before half time Cooper scored the third Middlesex try and Philmotte got one for Belgium when he inter-

> Middlesex, looking what they are, a well-coached side, played better and better in the second half, with almost unlimited room and possession. Stevens (2), Ive 12, Bustard, Brandler and Goodenough stored tries and Riorden kicked five conversions. Belgium played for most of this half without one of their prop forwards. Ruelens, who went off withinjured ribs.

cepted a gentle pass by Brandler and ran in from the halfway line.

NIDDLESEN COUNTY (LUBS M. Brantler (Hendon): R. Stevens (Old Gastomans), J. Anson (Orieans FP (Capt)), R. Waddelow (Old Thangener), E. Waddelow (Old Thangener), E. Wooden Twickenham), G. Borrier (Hendon), G. Brorder (Hendon), G. Howells (Hampetend), M. Caoper (Flichley), P. Smith (Osterley), D. Goodenousham, G. Upsdell (Osterley), P. Mandalans, P. Mandalans, G. Upsdell (Osterley), P. Mandalans, M. Mandalans, M. Mandalans, M. Mandalans, M. Ma

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#### **Pullin starts** comeback for Bristol

John Pullin, the former England captain, who has yet to play for Bristol this season, makes another comeback in the club's second team tomorrow. Pullin, who is 33 today, plays against Newton Abbot. Twice in recent weeks he has broken down with a recurrence of an old heel injury. He missed Gloucestershire's Brst county game but has been training hard this week without any ill effects.

Another Bristol man who will be making a comeback is the winger Plummer, who will also be turning out for the reserves. The 27-yearold Cornishman is having his first outing since dislocating a shoulder for the third time last February.

During the summer he had an operation to pln his shoulder. Northampton have dropped one of their stalwarts, the prop David promoted from the second ream.

Powell, from their side to entertain Aheravon. Powell recently has not recaptured his old form and is replaced by Nigel Fox, who is A second forward change brings back Wright for Cannon, who is being rested. Page returns ar scrum half in place of George after missing two games with hamstring trouble.

Oxford University retain the side that beat Northampton 17-3 last week for their match against Cardiff. The pack is still without the experienced New Zealander Lee, who has not fully recovered trom a rib injury sustained again to Oxford RFC in the opening pane.

# How the Jews were led away from the slaughter and into their own land

In his autogiography, Trial and Error, Chaim Weizmann painted an accurate and moving picture of the landscape his birth: "The townlet of my birth, Motol, stood perhaps still stands -on the bank of a little river in the great marsh area which occupied much of the province of Minsk and adjacent provinces in white Russia; flat. open country, mournful and monotonous, but with its rivers, forests, and lakes, not wholly unpicturesque... All about, in hundreds of towns and villages, Jews lived, as they had lived for many generations—scattered islands in a gentile ocean -and among them my own people, on my father's and mother's side, made up a not inconsiderable proportion".

But their native heath is surely only one small com-ponent of the elements involved in the making of great men, or women for that matter. Even heredity can only partially account for the deep mystery of personality. The highly select company that attains true greatness is probably affected, above all else, by the singular impact of the times into which they have been born upon specific personality. It was certainly so for Chaim Weizmann. The panorama of Jewish history which he both lived through and had so immense an influence upon was, without question, unique even in the long memory of the Jewish people. The historic forces at play during the 100 years that have passed since Weizmann was born in 1874. i the hopes, frustrations, agonies and triumphs experienced by the Jews throughout the world within that span of time, will possibly never be repeated in the collective experience of one of the world's most ancient

care background of oppression, persecution, assimilation, extermination, reassimilation, extermination, re-nascence and the struggle for mann tussled so bitterly, Weizmann, a scientist, independence, Chaim Weizmann emphasized — in accordance and in any case a man of sense, independence, Chaim Weizmann emphasized — in accordance stands out like a pillar of fire with their all-embracing by night. One might almost say theories—how marvellous it that modern Jewish history, at would be were the Jews re-least from the turn of the cen-moved from the stage of tury on, can be divided into the era before and after Weizmann. that was surely about to take

years; those who survived the use Weizmann's words, "living holocaust were scattered and a expression". And he was, of Jewish state was re-created. In course, right; when shtetl was, this flow of events, Weizmann's destroyed in the space of a achievements were seminal; his mere generation or two, all the political work established a significant aspects of its life. framework for the transformal like iron filings when the magnet is shifted, underwent the living and for feature and fea the living and for future genera-tions. relevant to the twentieth

Weizmann synthesized and re- century. conciled opposites—Jewish conI think the real reason that into that set in motion the vast ferring once to Masada, for science and tradition, the old in the great new ideas that anniancient people. And underlying "Masada, for all its heroism and the new. More meaning hilated the shtetl was that, at fully Weizmann did not do all bottom, they remained religious. this; he was all this. In him The new ideas—universal ideas the threads of a whole skein of -gave their lives the sort of fied with his people; his rehistorical, personal, cultural, structure that as religion once and even religious factors were woven into a personality at once typical and unique, at once Jewish and universal.

From my own boyhood I' remember the issues embodied in the two great rival move-ments of European Jewry, Zionism and Socialism. They dominated the vounger genera | had, and they poured their pastion then—and, in a sense, they sions into them. Messianic transcontinue to do so. Sometimes, of course, the Zionists were Socialists, too, and among the Socialists there were Bundists, who sought a collective lewish framework and: even territory for the implementation of their socialism, though at that time they were furiously opposed to Palestine.

The so-called "father of Russian Marxism", Plekhanov, was the author of a celebrated witticism on the Bundists. Bundists, he declared were only Zionists atraid of a sea-voyage, The remark was penetrat-ing; their phraseology and approach notwithstanding, the in their hearts as anyone could be, believing that Jews must run their own affairs, speaking Yiddish and utterly committed

to a communal point of view. Not only was the Bund in Russia entirely "Jewish-minded", but numerous individual Marxists, for the most part Mensheviks, were also com-pletely lewish. What characterized their brand of Jewishness, what set them against Weizmann and the Zionists, was the self-destructive quality of ito him. "I suppose one is either; seduced into accepting the their lewish feelings. Through, a Russian or a Jew", Trotsky offer. But Weizmann, armed out Jewish history one can trace answered loftily, "No. I'm a by his visionary faith and his, an element of self-destructiveness, just below the surface of all! the lewish psyche. There have always been lews who strove for the disappearance of the lews. I do not refer here to those individual Jews who quietly vanish through interis almost a private matter that has been going on since the beginnings of the Diaspora mirages leading to destruction, who had rejected Uganda on 2,000 years agn. What I mean The gates, flung open as the old grounds of feeling alone. Uganda is something which might be order changed in Europe, gave was not theirs: Jerusalem, called the "ideological" distinction which gaves free passage out of the Judaea. Galilee, were all in all is something which might be called the "ideological" disappearance of the Jewish people. Perhaps it is best described as into a trap. the obliteration of the Jews in the name of a universal idea.

That too must be as old as the Diaspora. St Paul may well meraphors. As the ghetto walls amazing in view of the pogroms have been the first proponent collapsed, as Jews made their that were taking place in their of such theoretical erasure, way outside, and as their new own part of the world. Their and in our own day, of course, the tendency has been vividly become angelic, the Jews con-illustrated by some of the great tinued to serve as scapegoats for Jewish "defectors"—among various rancours and hatreds. them. Marx and Troisky.

Centenary celebrations for the birth of Dr Chaim Weizmann, the chief architect of the State of Israel and its first President, begin tomorrow on his official birthday, the anniversary of the Balfour Declaration.

Meyer W. Weisgal, Chancellor of the Weizmann Institute of Science, reflects on the life and struggles of the scientist and statesman who was his friend and colleague.

First and foremost, it should be remembered that Zionism and Israel are both the handiwork of the Jews. Without Jews willpower, devotion and sacrifice, nothing would have come of it, but the Balfour Declaration, which was only a decument produced by a government that has always been exceptionally good at producing documents, made clear to Jews themselves that now they had the opportunity to survive—not



Meyer W. Weisgal (left) with Dr Chaim Weizmann

The Socialists, too, especially || vulnerable and the hatreds were || member or that had been || Yiddish, he once said half to

Europe had lived for a thousand it were transformed, given, to

Not as different as they thought

l formation was a traditional force in Jewish life, and after all, Zionism, too, was a sort of transformation.

Rebellious voung lews in the late nineteenth century were not as different from their parents as they said and hoped they were. In the deep feelings of their parents and grandparents, piety, devotion to elevated aspirations", the feeling of purposefulness, were poured into one sort of receptacle, prepared by history. For that younger generation, another sort of receptacle was ready and, moving into the young Jews of the enlightenment felt quite at home. Plunging into movements for the transformation of the world. they were to play a disproportionate role, possibly never realizing that their rejection of Jewish identity was in fact very years of the century. Jewish.

I remember a youthful re-"noble alienation" among the Jews. When a Bundist once said Social-Democrat, and that is

It was just on this level that Jews like Herzl and Zangwill, himself, again as a scientist and Weizmann's wholehearted into Western by education, who were as a Zionist.

Inflamed so many earnest young has given there and then; they lews during the early break-up turned out, in the end, to be of the shtell proved to be more "visionary" than those ghetto, but it was free passage to them.

The old society did not just crumble and vanish, after all. Such words, it seems, are only But now, they were even more immediate families, how this years later, murmuring in work by the Jews themselves.

n accordance and in any case a man of sense, all-embracing marvellous it of Marxism and its claims to omniscience. Also he saw through and despised the attitude towards their own selves that was epitomized by Jewish Marvists recognizing it as a as a disciple and as an associal it is hard even for me, born ate, throughout the latter half only two decades after Weizer weizer of his life, I do not intend now mann but in the same sort of to describe Weizemann the man, hamlet in "the pale" which or even Weizemann the leader, we called a shtell to recall those but rather to look at his life political convulsions that tore and times in more for is " and times in more fo but rather to look at his life political convulsions that tore and consequently incapable of and times in more (or is it Jewish life apart. Clearly "understanding the boldness, less?) than personal terms. Jewish life in this intense form the great ethical significance of During the century that has was liable to be wiped out the idea of Jewish liberation", passed since Weizmann was altogether as Jews left "the born, a way of life was pulverized, the life most Jews in side. It could survive only if the right to hold their heads up the right to hold their heads up and all the more so, without doubt, a people with the incred-ible past of the Jews.

It was Weizmann's perception total content of all that the Jews were and knew themselves to be, in order to realize the full range of its potentialities and to apply those realized potentichoosers. modern life. It was this percep-Weizmann, the Jew from Motol, was completely identisultant spiritual self-assurance, l believe, was the real root of the magnetism he exercised over such varied figures as Arthur Balfour Winston Churchill. Lloyd George, Jan Smuts and Harry Truman, and gave him a charm that derived its power from deep conviction, The eminent historian, Sir Charles Web-ster, once called Weizmann the greatest diplomat of the First
World War. He had, Webster
thought, a unique gift for
speaking to everyone—the
ability to adapt his words to
the heart and mind of whomever

he was trying to persuade. and charm which is nowadays an underpaid, overworked called charisma gave others the chemistry lecturer, away from feeling that in Weizmann they met a reincarnation of ancient isolated from everything that heroes. lews in their exile, he was a live along. This, when the Zionist ing counterpart of their folk movement itself was in the heroes; to gentiles, especially doldrums. The first upswing of to Protestants, he echoed some-thing immemorially human as

The fusion in Weizmann of was at the crossroads; either it scientist and Zionist—vision and practicality, that is-can be seen most sharply in the psychologi-cal contrast between Weizmann and many other Zionists during the celebrated Uganda incident that took place in the early

When Uganda was offered to the Zionist movement by the mark made by Leon Trotsky British Government, there were who who laid down a model for sincere. Zionists-among them Herzl the founder of the movement-who for a moment were realism, rejected it. The movement split.

gration with his people—really so distressed by reports of his organic good health—had its Russian pogroms in the early effect on history.

The "great ideas" that accept any refuge so long as it 1900s that they were willing to

with which Weizmann and other Russian Zionists rejected the Uganda offer becomes the more gentile neighbours failed to reaction seemed to fly in the lonely, though never reproach-

slaughtered in a pogrom in Kishinev in 1903 or indeed as far back as 1882 in Nizhni-Novgorod, would then conclude, "Yet it must be the Holy Land or nothing". Good will, common sense and sincerity could not and did not replace the well-

springs of faith. It was, finally, faith that enabled Weizmann to influence religious gentiles. Balfour himself, from a purely political, that is a seemingly commonsense point of view, at first had also thought the Zionists mistaken in rejecting Uganda, but Weizin rejecting Uganda, but Weizmann explained that Zionism
was sustained, in essence,
only by a profound religious against those very devout Jews
conviction going far beyond for whom Palestine was the
mere practicality. And when he
ment on to say that any ways they did not want a secular went on to say that any waver-ing from the goal of Palestine was at bottom no more than a form of idol worship—strange with the Jews who were already word in the twentieth century—Zionists. Disheartened by that Zionism had to release the word in the twentieth century-Balfour immediately saw, and

which Weizmann abborred. Re-

beggars could indeed

it was another simple fact—that was a disaster in our history. It is not our purpose . . . to plunge to destruction in order to bequeath a legend of martyrdom to posterity. Zionism was to mark the end of our glorious deaths, and the beginning of a new path leading to life. Against the heroics of suicidal violence. I urge the courage of ! endurance, the heroism of Real heroism he perceived as

being something else. The sustaining power of this faith was perhaps most remarkable during the dreariest, most cheerless, and what must have seemed to him the most hopeless portion of his life—his long-drawn-out decade before the first World War in Man-This union of dignity, power chester. There, he lived as the centres of Jewish life To the Bible-haunted | most interested him, scraping enthusiasm, crystallized in Herzl's brief career, had turned

> His main opponents were the Jews

into a downbeat and Zionism

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would learn endurance, or it would go to pieces.
The crossroad of Zionism was also Weizmann's crossroad. But his remarkable tenacity came to the fore, both in the equanimity with which he accepted the limitations of his personal life and in the programme of work he laid out for

Tenaciously, spent uncounted hours on the road, taking trains, arguing with tiny groups, trains again, into the endless rain, out of the rain, exhausted, often discouraged—and somehow still resolute. In and somehow still resolute. In gan to the Jewish world—his unemphatic way he has rejeves of the Jewish world—corded how seldom his little almost as a passing episode. Characteristically, Weizmann groups could find a decent hall. Characteristically, Weizmann himself was the first to realize the magneness of the Declarao them.

The unswerving certainty returning at midnight of a Sunday, after a weekend visit to Leeds or Edinburgh, unable to

himself, half to me: "The Jews are a little people, but we can do great things". That was the goal he had set himself, to make the Jews accomplish an heroic mission, to force them to do so. He struggled against the indifference of ordinary people, preoccupied in the normal human way with personal affairs and against the fear of rich Jews that Jewish self-

assertion might direct unwelcome attention to them, endangering possessions or position; against the hallucinations they did not want a secular Jewish state.

Above all, he struggled Herzl's death, shattered and dewhat is more felt the truth of moralized, Herzl's partisans this. Weizmann had proved that were numb with disorientation. be What was the point of doing anything at all in Palestine as long as it was under the Turks and there was no international charter to support their efforts?

> ment. His commonsense, sustained by unshakable faith told him that, with or without a guarantee, it was up to the lews to create something in Palestine that was real. It could be little, so long as it was real; one dunam of land, one tree, one house, one furrow in a field. It was his interpretation of Sidney Webb's "inevitableness of gradualness". Jews must at all.
>
> create, or they would be nothing. All the rhetoric in the world would not have the All the rhetoric in the

slightest effect unless the Jews created a new life. It was this commonsense type of vision that led him to buy the land for the Hebrew University in Jerusalem during the Second World War while it was in the hands of the

Turkish enemy—surely a case where faith really moved mountains. The land belonged to a certain Lady Gray-Hill who was so impressed by Weizmann's confidence that she transferred title to the land even before any documents were signed. Later she rold Weizmann that his assurance in buying land in a country still held by the enemy had, more than anything, convinced her that England would win the war.

venture to say that no one bad quite his combination of personal gifts with his desiration.

To me, it is all too conceivable that lacking the release of energy inspired her transfer. sonal gifts with his dedication; hirth, the Jews might have lost tune of being in England tune of being in England at the right time.

The Balfour Declaration was, without question, a turning-point in the long history of the Jews. The Declaration was so intimately associated with Weizmann's career, so much his handiwork, that when the British connexion was destroyed in 1947-48, the whole preceding era of the British mandate be-

the vagueness of the Declara-tion. On being greeted by Sir Mark Sykes, emerging from the Mark Sykes, emerging from the Cabinet Room with the joyful words: "Dr Weizmann, it's a boy!", he replied that it wasn't quite the child he'd expected. day, after a Leeds or Edinburgh, unable to Leeds or Edinburgh, unable to pay for a cab, he would trudge from the station, to find Vera waiting for him with some food Wera herself looking sad and less than a stupendous event for it changed history by changing the outlook of the face of commonsense. Russian ful.

Zionists, telling each other about His main opponents then were what was happening to their the Jews. When he lay dying was after all only the basis for

the opportunity to survivejust as vigorous individuals coping with adversity, but as a nation. It displayed the poten-tialities of Jewish nationhood in the form of ocular evidence; in a single dazzling moment it replaced endless theoretical debate by one brilliant, solid fact. Even a miniature state, a sub-state, a pseudo-state, even if you call it no more than a national home, is worth a million arguments.

First and foremost, it should

monsense came to the fore. As soon as the Balfour Declaration was achieved Weizmann began to work against the tendency of many Jews to get carried away by their feelings into a state of uphoria, to be so transported by joy at what seemed the climax of a vast drama that they shut their eyes to reality. not seeing that they were only setting out on the journey. Weizmann cooled their simple minded ardour with a douche of cold water.

is in our hands. . . A slave who has had his fetters struck off remains a slave until he has himself struck off the fetters

For the epoch making event of launching the Jewish State was to coincide with another event-perhaps the greatest disaster in the history of the Jews. From the vantage-point of a generation that has seen the Nazis wiped out, we can see also that in the twenties and thirties the Zionist movement was in a race with death.

> Righting wrongs

inspiration, had not succeeded in planting half a million Jews in Palestine before the out-break of the Second World War, It was Weizmann's prac- Hitler would have murdered

Even as it was, many of us thought and still think, the murder of six million Jewsthe irreplaceable, unforgettable heart of Jewry-may have hampered the struggle of the State of Israel for survival. But had there not been half a million Jews settled in Palestine to begin with, Israel might never have come into existence

Just as the Nazis proclaimed that the annihilation of Jewry was the fundamental necessity of their world order-in his mania Hitler, even at war, seemed to give first priority to the destruction of the Jews-so the Jews were obliged to de-mand a righting of their ancient wrongs as the true harbinger of a reformed civilization. The Zionists became the vanguard of world Jewry, and at war's end, while the Nazis were implementing their Final Solution, the Zionists were putting up buts for the reception of

or counterbalanced by the joy that attended the birth of Israel but deep moral commitment, spiritual self-identification.

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"The world has not given us and cannot give us a home-land", he said. "Real liberation

of his spirit."

What this meant was very simple—hard work. The Jews had to buckle down to it, get their backs into it-not merely sing for joy, talk and argue about a national home, but

I think it is at this point that the true dimensions of Weizmann's extraordinary career come into focus.

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Patrick is enjoying a comfort-

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tried to change American life. He is himself an underground

author, and what he is doing

here is first to present the years

of dissent as though to a deris-

ive Broadway audience, and then steakhily to tighten the noose. In this respect he gers

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Parker as the boyish, hard-eyed actor, Deborah Norton, her stead Californian voice ludicrously contradicting her civil rights message, Jan Waters striking Monroe postures at the bar.

Monroe postures at the bar.

They sill present initial caricatures which gradually harden into suffering human beings

under the stress of feeling and

the approach of 1974. For those interested in the history of the New York underground stage, the play includes a thinly veiled account of the importance and horrendous end of the Café Cino.

introspective, soul searching. Here again there was much to admire in the orchestral res-

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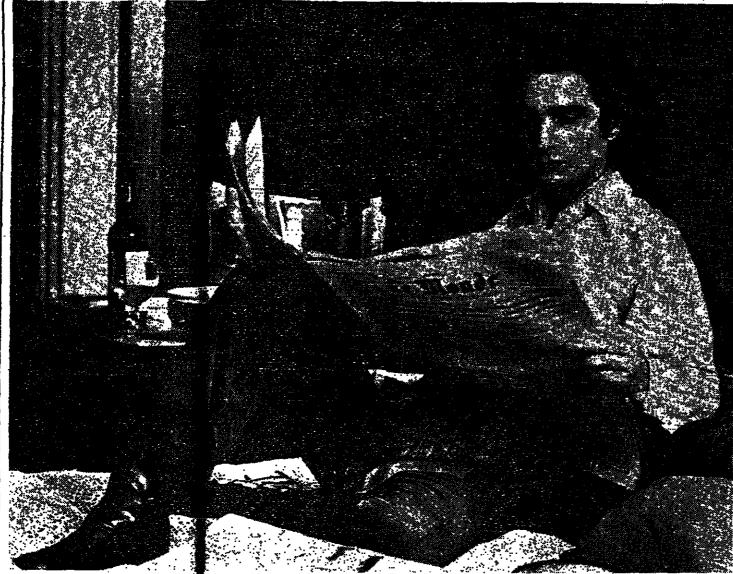
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# Jean Eustache's marathon film

La Maman et la Putain (x) Continentale

The Verdict (x) Warner West End 3

L'Emmerdeur (a) ABC Bloomsbury

Le Planète Sauvage (a) Odeon, St Martin's Lane

**Hunting Scenes from** Bavaria Collegiate Theatre/

La Maman et la Putain, writes its director Jean Eustache, "is the story of certain apparently insignificant events. It could be the story of quite different events in quite different places. What happens and the places where it happens are of no importance. . . . My subject is the way in which important actions happen within a continuity of insignificant actions. It is the description of the

matic dramatization ". It goes without saying the line this endeavour takes time. That it was so exceptionally Eustache's marathon, which was food that "one might even see at once the succès d'estime and twice". But a lot of films are count of its scabrous dia an be seen twice or 20 times.) (on account of its scabrous dialogue) the success de scandale of the 1973 Cannes Film Festival, then you know all Alexander's runs three hours and 40 mecdates and simple notions, minutes, and it is a sobering it for the compact that seeing it for a second time implies that one mechanism to the camera upon the

The Tempest Leeds Playhouse

Charles Lewsen
Sean Cavanagh has set John selsewhere Mr Sommerville, who Harrison's production on a platification painted with rainbow gent and affecting prince.

swirls that one would call psylone Much of the uncertainty of chedelic if their pastel colours Wednesday's performance was were not so muted. The platification and arrellous entrance.

form is supported by drab scaf-sinade a marvellous entrance, folding, and overlooks a yellow-sniffing the air for his quarry, painted circle. Sprother's presence as he told We should no doubt feel that hiranda of her origins. But at everything happening within the san early stage he lost a line, circle is brought about at Prostand a performance which is pero's command. Indeed, when clearly intended to show Prostandal Brown's glaring lights spero's victory over passion Michael Brown's glaring lights opero's victory over passion are moderated, and when Proseclacked the necessary savagery. pero's attendant spirits look. The playing down of the through the murk down on the grevenge element looked as if it action and chant Paul Todd's must rob the performance of dissonant melodies, and especialits logic; yet even though we ally when Paul Scofield's Prosecuted witnessed no violent anger pero joins them, crouched like in the early scenes, the recon-a vogi, the production comes ciliation with Antonio had into focus.

However, there were long more so for its absolute simplistretches in Wednesday's list city of expression; the surrenless, under-projected performs der of daughter and magic ance when the narrative lines power had extreme beauty, and was broken and a sense of pury "rounded with a sleep" was a pose was absent. In Carl Rosa piercing realization of the pose was absent. In Carl Rosa as piercing realization of costumes by Kitty Burrows, the absoluteness of death.

actors found difficulty in create. Visually tawdry, and even ing real characters in credible perverse in the substitution of a situations; Antonio and the butter muslin tint for the godincisive Sebastian of Hugh Ross, desses, the production does not include the play. How had been directed to plot their much illumine the play. How treason in full voice and blithely eyer, there is a clearly spoken stepping round the bodies of if over-balletic Ariel from Sam their would be victims; Paul; Dastora. Donald Eccies gives Theare Upstairs, to be pre-Brooke's Stephano never pro-good account of Gonzalos sented in association with Joint jected belief that Ronnie; decency and Scoffeld has Stock is Fourth Day, a new play Stevens's Trinculo was half of already achieved three-quarters by Colin Bennett directed by

a monster, so that their recogni- of a great Prospero.

to lengthy ecdotal monologues. He is her proud of having no job, living off his older girl end Marie (Bernadette La-nt) to whose bed he inconately returns only about time of the morning when is getting up to go off to

Marie is the mother in his e and Veronika (Françoise brun) the whore. He tumbles o an affair with her on the bound from an earlier girl end; and Veronika, a nurse o sleeps around with casual heartedness, is rather sched because Alexandre fers to talk. As she insinus herself into the relationship Alexandre and Marie, she up a lot of edgy anguish,

boutique.

enchments and gangings-up, ich serve to illuminate the sperate, self-conscious thirdteness of all three characters. ley are all (to use a favourite ord of Veronika's, incurably rdique; and at the end they sain, their situation utreand unresolvable, ment themselves until the evitable next break-up. Perhaps it is inevitable that technique involving the de-

perate rejection of the selec-

ve process of art, Eustache's resentation of insignificant

rents in which the important

sometimes all too deeply mbedded, does not stand up o well to a second viewing; normal courses of events with and perhaps a second viewing out schematic recourse to cine too much to ask of a certain too much to ask of a certain and of film. (After all, Arnoid ennett, doing a rare film re-jew of The Gold Rush, said

minutes, and it is a sobering the is, alas, a bore; and consideration that seeing it for peronika's long tour de jorce a second time implies that one meech to the camera, upon the has given almost eight hours of interior of the whore, which one's life—and solid concentration at that—to Eustache's terms of performance, seems inventions ("The film can only terms of performance, seems inventions ("The film can only terms of performance, seems inventions ("The film can only terms of performance, seems inventions ("The film can only terms of performance, seems inventions ("The film can only terms of performance, seems inventions ("The film can only terms of performance, seems inventions ("The film can only terms of performance, seems inventions ("The film can only terms of performance, seems inventions ("The film can only terms of performance, seems inventions ("The film can only the pers) of a giant super-race, is promising. The unpersuasive tropian denouement is perhaps the price to be paid for having an Eastern co-producer.

The ICA's November weekend shows are an impressive retrosportated as in traditional forms in interview that Eustache of the German cinema, ancient and modern, from performance, the hero was adamant that the text had stretched and dilated. People to be just the way he'd written go easily about their business at, down to the last comma of the getting up and going to bed which certainly all the actors and knocking on doors and going upstairs; and talk incessions the words as if they santly. Alexandre, the hero were really their own. But it who is Perverse but the Stuation in which he Lives (originally called Out of the Toilets

Indeed the comics were

purpose in countering the artifice of dramatic method with his own artifice of anti-drama. and into the Streets!

The week brings examples of a more familiar, commercial French cinema than Eustache's film represents. The Verdict is an unimpressive addition to the series of mechanized court room dramas that Andre Cayatte began, with Justice est faite, a quarter of a century ago. The monumental Jean Gabin plays the old judge trying the case of an effere young son of a gangster, charged with rape and The still beautiful murder. Sophia Loren is the dominating mother who kidnaps the judge's wife to coerce him—which seems quite possible since, to judge from the film, French criminal law is open to every influence except that of actual

L'Emmerdeur is an inoffen-sive comedy which has been a runaway hir in France. Lino Ventura plays a gunman whose efforts to carry out an assassination are constantly interrupted by the importunate suicide attempts of a commercial travelroom. The commercial traveller is played by Jacques Brel, who is a good deal funnier than in the films in which he has directed himself; and both he and Ventura deal with gags in a nicely sardonic, underplayed style.

Le Planète Sanvage is an animated science-fiction fantasy, directed by Rene Laloux as a Franco-Czech co-production, and shot at the Trnka Studios in Prague. For my own taste there is an academic aridity about the visuals. The story premise about a future and a planet where the

incidentally, is a man).
Old favourites include The

Testament of Dr Mabuse, Leni Riefenstahl's Triumph of the Will (shown, instructively, with Resnais's documentary on Auschwitz, Night and Fog), Pabst's Kameradschaft, and animated films by Lotte Reiniger. Among the notable rediscrete. coveries are Paul Czinner's 1931 Ariane and a horror comedy of 1932 by Rochard Oswald, The Living Dead. The contemporary films include the work of Alexander Kluge (Yesterday Girl), Volker Schloendorff (the sober, under-valued The Sudden Fortune of the Poor People of Kombach), Werner Herzog (Fata Morgana and Even Dwarfs Started Small) and Jean-Marie Straub (The Chronicle of Anna Magdalena Bach).

The young German cinema tends to violent reaction against the gigantic self-esteem it sees in contemporary Germany. Kurr Hoffman's emertainment Aren's We Wonderful?, for instance satirically examines German history, seen through the eves of two aging contemporaries, from 1918 to 1956 and The Miracle.

Scenes from Bavaria, which is also being shown by The Other Cinema in their concurrent season of German cinema at the Collegiate Theatre (their show is this Sunday; the ICA's on Sunday, November 10), is adapted from Martin Sperr's play, and a brutal allegorical tale of intolerance and persecu-

Its picture of a little Bavarian

village with its German band and beer festival is not at all the tourist view. The village, from parson to whore, is to the last man repellent, cruel, ignorant, swinish, prejudiced, and dedicated to deep religious prudery. A village boy returns home as a stranger and their suspicion focuses upon this outsider. They are undecided whether to condemn him as a seducer or a homosexual, but settle to persecute him on both counts, driving him to despair, violence and jail. Life returns
to its oafish normality: "What
a lovely land our God has given us!" sighs the butcher's wife The message (the outsider could as well be a Jew and the period the Thirties, in this timeless ignorance) is clear. Fleischmann may overstate his case, but it has still a horridly documentary look.

David Robinson

static in a production like this (particularly with actors as un-

practised as the HOS Chorus)

one is reminded that, had he

been writing for the stage, Han-

del would have composed the work differently. Yet one would not have it different: this is his

last, perhaps his noblest, oratorio; and after an unsure start

on Wednesday it made its due

encies in the performance.

Charles Farncombe's sense of

Handelian tempo seems to have

phrased, and the RPO sounded

chorus, however, if not among

London't most euphonious, sang

Richard Lewis makes a super-

far from sure of itself.

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And that in spite of defici-

effect.

others were

in sturdy fashion,

cion provided no comic cathar- | Jephtha Sadler's Wells

Stanley Sadie

It is by now part of its tradition that the Handel Opera Society give, each season, one opera and one oratorio. Staging the oratorios, which were composed for the concert-room but dramatically conceived, always poses as many problems as it solves, and the biggest of them concerns the difficulty of purting a fugal chorus convincingly deserted him, I trust temporon the stage.

In their first Jephtha propushed along uncomfortably,

duction, some dozen years ago, the question was side-stepped: the chorus were arrayed in ranks, as commentators on the action. It was impressive, and served well to draw out the solemn, hieratic side of the work. The solution in Leif Söderström's 1972 production, now revived, is perhaps more conventional-we have naturalistic (though always visually appealing) groupings, and a certain amount of movement, usually well keyed to the it emphasizes that music : lephtha is not just a personal drama about the general and his family but essentially a communal one about the Israelites.

The choral music, however, is bound to become undesirably fully articulated. Colin Bennett play

The next production at the year.

ficial Jephtha: amply heroic in tone, but bluff and bland in manner. Nor did the Storge, Joan Clarkson, have the resources to carry off her two great scenes. There were able impersonations from Meriel Dickinson (Hamor) and John Barrow (Zebul); but the most Barrow (Zenu.),
distinguished, most vital,
was Wendy Eathorne's, as Iphis-the dance songs charmingly poised, the tone clear and bell-like, and

signed by Dee Greenwood. Bennett's Love Story which was seen at the King's Head last Fourth Day, to open on

both words and music beauti-

by Colin Bennett directed by Max Stafford-Clark and defast-moving apocalyptic comedy, the land.

A fierce elegy for the sixties the impassioned authenticity of the media. Of the group, the the writing combine to make it least star-struck is the actor, an enthrolling spiritual graph whose flip recitals of the dreadof the decade.

CWTTE.

For one character the sixties start high with Kennedy's 1,000

days; for another they start low with the death of Marilyn

Monroe. But to all five of them, the graph is a downward

Middle American secretary, a

pill-popping Vietnam veteran, an

underground actor, a civil rights girl, and a failed sex goddess.

Each has his own speech style, his own range of local refer-

ences; and each sees the others'

territory from an obliquely alien viewpoint. But through all their

reveries there reverberates the

American obsession with star-

dom and the idea of using the

theatre to make dreams come

To the secretary, Kennedy was the star and his presidency a glimpse of Camelot. To the Monroe girl, stardom is a moral crusade—"I set out with a

ruthless plan to do men good -and when whoring under-

mines her sense of vocation she

refreshes it with narcissistic costume parades behind locked

They consist of a middle-aged

Kennedy's Children King's Head

Irving Wardle

In his witty and well argued book, The Radical Soup Opera, David Zane Mairowitz skims over 50 years of American political history so as to expose dissent as a branch of show business. In Kennedy's Children, Robert Patrick performs a similar operation over a more limited field. The piece is an elegy for the American sixties. Where it differs from the Mairowitz treatment is that while it opens on a note of cynical detachment, it finishes by spitting blood. We are in a classic location

on New York's lower East Side where a bunch of derelicts have dropped in to drink the after-noon away. In O'Neill or dropped ... In University Williams, renessee Williams, such characters still go through the motions of conversation; Mr Patrick's have taken the logical next step. They ignore each other's presence and speak wholly in autobiographical monologue. If that sounds an infallible recipe for boredom, I can only say that the ironic I can only say that the ironic intersection of memories, and

Bournemouth SO

Orchestra to risk empty seats on Wednesday by including

As even in Sibelius's heyday,

the symphonic fantasy, Pohjola's Daughter, was not to be heard

Never mind if maidens who spin

their lives away on rainbows are nowadays a bit hard to

swallow: the music itself (for

There is a marked contrast, pre-

sumably intentional, between

Schoenberg's two choral pieces

opus 50. Dreimal tausend

Jahre could not be described

as conventional, but its four-

part textures are restrained and

thus differ markedly from the considerable variety of sung

latter's convulsive intensity was

**BBC SO/Boulez** 

Max Harrison

St John's Radio 3

Festival Hall

Joan Chissell

both.

of the American stage: a bar

doors. Por the civil rights girl, the chronicle is a continuous star show, performed in the glare of

outsize orchestra) is a feast of

arresting sound.

Mr Berglund's story-telling was vivid. The build-up from the dark, brooding opening to first big climax, melting Changing fashion in musical into the magician's glimpse of the radiant Pohjola, all of it was taste is a curious phenomenon. Sibelius and Cesar Franck, favourites between the wars, splendidly timed and sustained The players were as assured in solos as in ensembles. not today's best-sellers. ir was courageous of Bournemouth Symphony As for Franck's symphony,

that was always a repertory favourite; small wonder that however much neglected now. its tunes still sound almost as familiar as any national anthem, and some of them just as corpy. every night of the week, his compatriot, Paavlo Berglund, did a good deed in reviving it. Mr Berglund's approach was

refreshingly extrovert and healthy. Victory was a certainty from the start because he made so much more of the warm, swinging lyricism than the dark,

was safe box office. The Cubanborn planist, Jorge Bolet, dashed it off with vehement virtuosity. It was a reading of immense tonal strength and

drive, but not of memorable tonal beauty or poetry. Mr Bolet's fortissimo was usually too strident. Even second subject lyricism in the finale was overdriven, as was the coda. The orchestra tuned in to the soloist's wavelength, but it was all a bit hectic.

in no way lessened by the finedrawn accuracy of Pierre Boulez's performance with the BBC Singers.

These opus 50 items, dating from 1949, were Schoenberg's last finished composition, the Four Pieces opus 27 of 1926 were his first serial works for chorus. The first two have uncompromising philosophical texts by the composer himself (close in sentiment to Die Jakobsleiter) whose severity is matched by the strict canonic writing of the music.

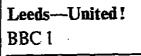
Numbers three and four use and spoken sounds in the six-part De projundis. The real point, however, is that the com-Hans Bethge translations from the Chinese and are more expansive, even including some poser's spiritual vision and structural method interpene-trate throughout both, and the

Written during the period was Schoenberg's Suite

opus 29 of 1925-26. Like some of his other scores from that time, it shows the application of 12-tone methods to drastic reinterpretations of classical forms.

The unusual instrumentation of three clariners, string trio and piano gives many opportunities for contrast, although sometimes the textures are quite Brahmsian, thereby viding a distant echo of that composer's A major Serenade, heard earlier in the evening. Again Mr Boulez, with mem-bers of the BBC Symphony Orchestra communicated the tremendous drive of Schoenberg's music in a performance which showed a degree of comprehension still rare where this

master's works are concerned.



#### Leonard Buckley

Everybody out! The sardonic cry that Miriam Karlin used to utter in a comedy series about the rag trade became an impassioned roar last night as Colin Welland reconstructed for us a strike that swept through the clothing workers of Leeds in 1970. Once more this vigorous writer brought us a Play for Today that took us by the throat.

. In black and white so that nothing should be prettified by colour he pictured the whole exploding, upsurge. The union had settled for a miserably nominal increase in longscandalous wages. One factory rejected it, and the workers stumped the drab streets to bring out the rest. Soon everybody joined them.

There was no doubt where our sympathies were meant to lie. The employers, prissy, devious or bovine, were largely shown as men who went on playing their golf. The union officials were all bluster and procedure. It was the strikers who gripped us. Their leaders harangued them. They chivvied each other. A woman stood firm while her mother died. They marched and massed and sang.

Kenith Trodd's production, which was directed by Roy Battersby, encompassed a gigantic undertaking with in-genuity and skill. For besides the crowds and the complex strands of action it brought us all the dingy clatter of the sweatshops and their silence when the machines were still. A cast far too large to mention gave individually graphic per-formances. And through it all ran Mr Welland's dialogue, vulgar and funny, sad, savage and

How far the reconstruction was exactly true you could not tell. The collapse of one factory into the strike was disappointingly skimped after all the confidence of its boss that he could keep it in production. And in times when two marchers usually bring three policemen the Law was oddly absent, save in one incident with scabs at a gate. But Mr Welland gave us tremendous television. It was television with emo-

tion, too. For he cut through the union jargon and the poli-tical cant that have left us these days apathetic to a fundamental human grievance. And he swept us along with his strikers in a resolve for human November 6 after a preview on betterment such as you thought November 5, is described as a had long since vanished from



Boris Christoff with Anne Pashley

**Boris Godunov** Covent Garden

Alan Blyth

If, like me, you think that a good conductor is the sine qua on for any vital operatic performance, you should go to Covent Garden to hear how magnificently Yuri Ahronovitch is handling the revival of Boris Godunov, mounted to celebrate Boris Christoff's twenty-fifth anniversary in the house and the role (the actual day is November 19). On Wednesday evening Mr Ahronovitch gave comfort and encouragement to his players, phrased with his singers, and exhalted everyone to ever greater heights of elo-

quence. His reading was impulsive and inspirational. Tempi often very slow), there were sudden pianissimo and fore outbursts, but in some he fired chorus and orchestra to make the most of both Mussorgsky's subtlety of exposition and Rimsky's glosses on it. Hugs and kisses at the end showed just how much Christoff appreciated such a strong guid-part, the Simpleton.
ing band in the pit. Christoff At this stage of

for every shade of colour and dynamic.

Opera played another trump card, with casting from strength right down to the last-act Jesuits. In the Polish act Josephine Veasey presented to the life the volptuous, bedonisric, ambitious Princess Marina, and she was aptly partnered by Jon Andrew's mock-heroic Pretender: Mr Andrew's spinto tones have been lost to our opera houses for far too long. As so many times in the past,

the protagonist is on stage for

less time than the collective amount of the many supporting

John Lanigan's egrazious Shuiski was an apt amagonist to Christoff's Boris, and Anne Pashley's Feodor, Elizabeth Gale's Xenia and Johanna Peters's Nurse created a sense of a disturbed yet homely Tsarist household.

Among the middle and lower orders of feudal Russia, Robert Lloyd spun a wonderful mezca fluctuated wildly (with many voce in Shchekalov's foreboding pronouncement, Gwynne Howell was a sympathetic, adamant Pimen, Raimund Herincx, a properly insinuating leering Rangoni, and Michael Langdon repeated his familiarly gross Varlaam. Robert Tear did all he should with that gift of a

At this stage of its life the himself was at his most histrio- old production is best forgotten, nic, positively revelling in the and forgotten it surely will be grandest melodramatic ges-tures in depicting the Tsar's invited to direct it, hopefully in decline and fall. The voice, the original Mussorgsky hardly touched by time, was versions. But for the present played on like a well-loved cello Christoff, Ahronovich and the rest make a visit to Covent Garden imperative on musical Despite the title of the work, grounds alone.

# State control is not the way to give industry a greater sense of social responsibility

They're at it again. From the Whitehall backyard comes the sound of sawing and hammering as the latest contraptions of government are carpentered together, ready to be rolled out in front of the populace.

The big one in the corner The big one in the corner, with a lot of people working on it, is NEB. Next to it is BNOC, the wonderful device that is going to solve all the off-shore oil problems. Over in the other corner stands LIB (the Lever Investment Bank) on which they seem to have on which they seem to have stopped work for the afternoon while the people standing be-side it have an argument.

None of these great struc-tures will work very well. Most of those engaged in building them know that they are designed more for show than for practical use. But it seems the done thing nowadays for an incoming Government to pro-duce a handful of institutional innovations to show how deter-mined it is to restructure and regenerate on all sides, and so

the work must go on.
For reasons which I shall come to I dislike all three of thing we need now are still more new institutions to add

An open

letter from

The society condemned the

persecution, torture and mass executions of Chilean patriots. Its members called for a renewal of constitutional and democratic freedoms; they pro-

tested that these representatives of the Chilean people have been totally deprived of their civil rights and have no legal protec-

tion. The Czechoslovak lawyers

demanded to be allowed to attend the trial of Luis Corvalan

so that they might assist in his defence and the defence of

All progressive people in the

world should do everything in their power to provide Chilean revolutionaries and democrass

common fate. But we emphatic-

ended human rights or

liberties or have insisted that the norms of legality be ob-

served in your own country-

Czechoslovakia. Or do you re-

gard the dismissal of tens of

not use their qualifications as

being in accordance with the

many of our citizens should be

maligned in the press for their

recent political activity and not

be allowed to defend themselves

against this smear campaign?
Gentlemen of the Society of

Czechoslovak Lawyers, do you really believe that freedom of expression, the press, assembly

and association, scientific re-

search and freedom of move-

ment, including the possibility of leaving our country and re-

For the second time this year

the bibbers and toners of Bri-

tain congregated in Quaglino's

ballroom yesterday in the hope

of the market in fine Bordeaux.

Last time was in the summer

when Christie's sold a vast reservoir of wine for Hedges

and Butler, and the preedier hopes were disappointed then

This time Christie's were selling the stock-in-trade of the London

absent on this occasion.

through the rules at the begin-

ning and twice more during the sale. It was disastrous, he said,

when people did not realize that

they were bidding per dozen and

not for the lot, or when they did

came back to say he had not

realized he was committing him-

seeing the bottom falling out

law and its role in society

higher education?

other patriots.

the fascist junta.

tutional gee gaws which dangle in front of a bewildered public

in front of a bewildered public and a suspicious Parliament.

Of the trio I suppose LIB is the most harmless—if only because it serves neither political nor economic purpose. The NEB and the BNOC are the chosen instruments of socialist endeavour—and no bones about it. But the Lever idea, or what we have glimpsed of it, lacks even this dubious distinction, while on the financial side it offers little that cannot be achieved by straightforward changes in financial or tax policy, or by perfectly adequate existing institutions, such as FFI. Re-discount facilities at the Bank of England for certain medium term loans to industry, medium term loans to industry, or tax-exempt bonds for selected types of industrial investment could serve the purpose without any of the hoo-ha of setting up a new state "investment" bank.
As for the other two, the
NEB and the proposed oil
corporation, aside from the unashamed political character of

both bodies they are first class examples of more power to

the central executive machine

without any corresponding strengthening in accountability

to Parliament and the public. To whom in the unions? To It is ironic that Mr Norman sub-committee of the Gener Atkinson et al have been arguing against the Lever bank; and for the NEB, on the grounds about as closely in touch with that the latter would be the problems of individual genuinely accountable to "the public and the unions" in a nationalized industries are with way that the former would not. ordi in the efficacy of our mechanisms for keeping tabs on the executive would be almost en-dearing if it were not downright

silly.

For of course neither the NEB, nor the BNOC, nor the Lever bank, if it ever comes about, will be accountable and responsible to Parliament, the taxpayers, the workers or any-

one else in anything but the most airy-fairy way.

How is this accountability to work? What will be the standards by which the activities, and expenditures, of these bodies will be judged? It is not really suggested is it has not really suggested, is it, that the traditional forms of minis-terial accountability—a rollick-ing speech from Mr Wedgwood-Benn in the House or upstairs to the Parliamentary Labour Party-will suffice? And what is meant by accountability to the unions?

sub-committee of the General Council of the TUC? To remote trade union leaders who are about as closely in touch with the problems of individual

The bitter experience of both Parliament and the public is that far from being more accountable, the nationalized concerns, and the Government slices of private sector firms, tend to be less easy to call to account than the private sector itself. By contrast, many private enterprise executives, far from being non-accountable, may feel themselves already being called to account by just too many people too many times a day ever to get on with the

ordinary members of the pub-

iob properly. If it is not the workforce or the customers or the share-holders who want to know, quite rightly, what is going on, it's the Inland Revenue, or the Price Commission, or the local authority, or the local news-papers, or the city editors, or a Government inspectorate, or the local MP. Life for the man-

ager in the private sector is

future, burdensome though it is, will probably have to face more of it-again, in my view,

rightly.

We need to see shares and wealth more widely held, work-people much more closely consulted still—that is, in the plant and not through remote union and not through remote union machinery; consumers need a still louder voice; the social responsibilities of private enterprise will have to be accepted in still more explicit form.

In short, industry is becoming and can become, far more accountable and socially responsible through our making existing forms and institutions work and develon than ever it

work and develop than ever it will be under state control. The multi-national oil companies may be a by-word on the left for power without democratic accountability. But it is a safe bet that the BNOC will be a good deal less open, less res-ponsive to public pressures, par-ticularly on planning, less sensi-tive and almost certainly less of a beneficiary to public funds than the oil companies it will partly replace.

Something can certainly be done to improve the accountability of public bodies and to strengthen parliamentary control and a certain amount has been done in recent years along these lines. But we have our work cut out bringing the existing enormous public sec-tor and the existing bureaucracy under better parliamentary control without loading up the centre even more.

So let Parliament and elected Government first gain the upper hand over what they have on their overloaded plate already. Let union leaderships first reflect more truly the needs and views of all their members, not just the minor-ties who put them in office Let industrial companies really belong to their workers and the public through wider ownership of wealth, and let managers and workpeople really consult and plan together, plant by plant and firm by firm. Then let us talk about real accountability and then let us advance towards a society in which men and women will be truly responsible, one to

David Howel

turning to it, are guaranteed in Czechoslovakia? Is it in conformity with the Prague
On June 14 the Czechoslovak press published a protest about events in Chile issued by the Society of Czechoslovak Law-yers. This document states that Czechoslovak lawyers were deeply disturbed by reports of intensified illegal terror directed at all progressive forces in Chile.

these trials were conducted in conformity with the penal code, that during the preliminary proceedings the secret police did not employ psychological

Are you not aware that political prisoners are subjected to harsher treatment than common criminals, that their food rations are inadequate, that they are suffering from malnutrition, that they do not receive proper medical care, that their mental processes are being stultified, that the prison authorities are trying to reduce them to mental wrecks by keeping them in complete

with full material and moral aid in their just struggle for a demo-cratic society and for socialism. We live in one and the same country and we are all aware of the legal state of affairs. If responsibility for this lies with every one of us, your share is the greater, for you are more If we are rather late in ex-pressing our views it is because

many of us have had no oppor-tunity until now. We hereby proclaim our wholehearted solidarity with the progressive forces in Chile and unequivoc-Your resolution in support of condemn the brutality of We claim the right to express our solidarity because we are linked with progressive Chileans by common ideals and aims and in many cases by a ally deny you, gentlemen of the Society of Czechoslovak Lawyers, the right to express tians and other democrats, according to our political opinions. You, however, are linked by no bonds, and hypocritical words cannot disguise We do not know of a single case in which you have de-fended human rights or civil safeguard the status quo in our country, one feature of which

thousands of Czechoslovak citizens and their relegation to employment in which they can-We are convinced that our just fight against fascism and terror and for democracy, free-dom and socialism. We should Do you think it right that children of "bad" parents should be denied secondary and Do you think it right that

role of the penal code that under a section carrying milder sentences 47 communists and socialists—including the former Rector of the Communist Party Political University, Milan Hubl, university lecturers Jaroslav Meznik and Antonin Rusek, regional party secretaries Alfred Cerny, Jaroslav Sabata and Jaroslav Litera, historian Jan Tesar and former student leader Jiri Muller—were awarded prison sentences of up to six-and-a-half years in 1972?

Do you really believe that pressure and resort at times to physical torture?

isolation?

informed and experienced.

civil rights in Chile against the fascist junta is hypocritical. You speak with a false tongue. We, released political prisoners, who were imprisoned in Czechoslovakia during the early seventies, are closely linked in friendship, solidarity, ideology and con-formity or affinity of action with Chilean socialists, communists, revolutionary Marxists, Christhis. You use propaganda to is active trade between Czechoslovakia and the fascist Chilean

Chilsan comrades, friends and brothers will triumph in their like them to know that they have many true allies in Czecho-

Karel Bartosek, Rudolf Battek, Ivan Binar, Jan Dus, Karel Fridrych, Ladisiav Hijdanek, Jirf Hochman, Karel Kaplan, Vavrinec Korcis, Anna Koutna, Bohumir Kuba, Vit Anna Koutna, Bohumir Kuba, Vit Lepil, Jan Lestinsky, Vladlmir Nepras, Jan Schopf, Josef Stebilk, Jaroslav Suk, Jan Svoboda, Jan Sabata, Václav Sabata, Anna Sabatova, Pavel Sremr, Zdenek Sumavsky, Petruska Susterová, Ales Richter, Zuzana Richterová, Petr Uhl, Zdeuek Vasícek, Radko Vyoralek.

# Teachers' view of a classroom revolution

"In 1953 I taught with a cane in my hand. They listened and went home. In 1974 . . . pupils are now consulted, invited to be people, and where they are liked, trusted and controlled with wisdom and affection, they are now more cooperative. Where they are not liked, and trusted, when they are shamed and labelled, they rebel. So

would I."

This comment came from a senior teacher at a large com-prehensive school in Sheffield —one of nearly 150 teachers with more than 10 years' teaching experience, who were invited to give their views on how their job had changed over the past 10 or 20 years. The National Union of Tea-

chers publishes a selection of their replies in a pamphlet published today. They show the teachers' job to have grown in scope and in the amount of out of school hours worked because of new teaching methods.

As well as being a useful

propaganda exercise to get more money from the Houghton Committee of Inquiry, the replies show that many of the older teachers have accepted the new teaching methods—new maths, integrated studies, humanities, team-teaching and all the other puzzling new labels.

Discipline is undoubtedly harder to get in the classroom,

partly because of a new individualized approach. As the head of a social studies department at a Yorkshire secondary school explained: "Not so long ago it was enough to say to one-self before a lesson: 'What can I talk about today?' Then you added the necessary variety by supplementing the ralk with sesignments handouts note. assignments, hand-outs, note-taking questionnaires, the odd anecdote, discussions, etc. One expected quiet and invariably got it. One expected attention, and if it was not always rapt. one usually got it—or a semb-lance of it. One also usually gave, and got back, homework tolerably well done and reasonably on time."

Now she finds that "chalk and talk" lessons have almost gone. So has homework of the old variety. "Today I have to say to myself before a lesson: "What can I give them to do today which will keep them occupied, out of mischief and free of boredom for as long a period as possible.'... Now I have to fight and tight hard to win my students' interest. Every lesson is a challenge. I have to try to convince them that there's more to life than Donny Osmond and The

Exorcist. The battle to extend the frontiers of their knowledge and ability to learn inevitably requires far more time and thought than I have known in nearly 30 years' teaching. In



The "chalk and talk" methods of teaching are being abandoned in the struggle to maintain pupils

The changes, she says, are a reflection of society itself. They tax a teacher's patience and resourcefulness. But they are better than resorting to the old doctrines based on fear and repression-which probably do not work any more.

A London primary school teacher with 20 years' teaching experience said: "Rather than say children are less coopera-tive now, I would feel they are more demanding and less submissive....

" At my school we have a high proportion of one-parent or broken families and many more difficult, disturbed and damaged children. They express their difficulties more than they used to. Teachers are often called upon to play a parental role. We have black children who suffer all the prejudice the struggle, I find, not only and discrimination our society that I have to be far more has inflicted on this minority involved in their lives but they group. It is a difficult and

are also far more involved in skilled job to try to make them, stead of them merely absorbing judiced world."

The changing methods are described in a nutshell by the geography teacher from a north Yorkshire comprehensive who said: "When I began to teach, I taught class lessons—that is, the lesson was directed at the whole class. Now I find that this kind of lesson is not the rule but the exception. I now find that, with the wider range of ability in all except specific examination classes, class teaching is rarely possible apart from introductory and conclu-sory lessons on certain topics, Instead I prefer my classes to work as individuals, or as small groups, at their own pace, using worksheets as well as a range of books, booklets or pamphlets

relevant to the topic. She comments: "This method of teaching is much more beneficial to the children as it teaches them to be inquisitive and to seek for information, inpre-determined facts as tradi tional class teaching tends to

The teachers who disagree in this survey are few. But one, who undoubtedly echoes the thoughts of many parents read-ing this article, bad this to say: "Up to about five years ago, I had not met a single entrant to our school (another North York-shire comprehensive or even perhaps the same one) who could not read or write quite reasonably. Today the same families send along people who find the greatest difficulty in reading and writing. Have they been forgotten at their previous schools; or does something about present-day methods in junior schools lead to lapses of

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drawn when they do. It is true that they have to pay income rax on their allowances, a bit-

divorced wives, and unmarried mothers, on the other hand, have only supplementary benefits to fall back on. If they earn more than £2 a week, their benefit is reduced pound for pound. Unless they can earn substantial incomes, including enough to pay for expensive day care for their children, working is simply

It is not surprising, therefore, that only half of Britain's divorced wives with dependent children go out to work. Only 42 per cent of separated wives and 33 per cent of unmarried mothers manage to go out to

# More cash may not be enough to help the one-parent family

Most one-parent families will not be helped by higher family allowances.... It is true that supplementary benefits will go up in July, but it is doubtful that the increase will do more than compensate for inflation

One-parent families had to survive on £26.09 a week last year, less than half the average incomes of all two-parent families with children. Many one-parent families will have fallen into debt because their average weekly expenditure was more than their average incomes. Two-parent families with children, on the other hand, on average had between £7 and £10 a week to spare after paying their household bills.

Those figures, disclosed yesterday in the Family Expenditure Survey 1973 (HMSO £2.60) demonstrate once again the poverty of most one-parent families. Of course, average figures hide the extremes but the FES data showed that only 13 per cent of one-parent families had incomes over £45 a week, compared with the national average of £49.41.

Official figures have already shown that half of all one-parent families depend on sup-plementary benefits and they are the largest single growing group in poverty apart from pensioners. A survey conducted by the Department of Health and Social Services for the Finer Committee on one-parent families found that 2,000 of them had "negative net resources", a euphemism for incomes below the official poverty line. Another 38,000 lone mothers not claiming supplementary benefits had net negative resources.

Yet one of the oddities of British social policy is that it makes it difficult for one-parent families, particularly mothers, to improve their own living standards. About 60 per cent of widows with children go out to work in the knowledge that their pensions will not be withterly resented fact, but it pro-vides a base from which they can improve their incomes.

The majority of separated and

The situation in many European countries is very different because of their more generous policies of income support. In Denmark and Sweden, 90 per cent of unmarried mothers vork and in Germany the figure s 88 per cent. The divorced and separated wives in those countries are much more frequently economically active than in Britain: in Sweden the figure is 80 per cent and in Norway and Denmark, 54 and 6 per cent respectively.

The figures come from a survey carried out for the Finer committee which shows that the ncome support systems in Europe do far more to bring ne-parent families nearer to

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In Norway, for example, unmarried mother with; children who works full t earning two thirds of the a age male industrial wage, have her income brought up 108 per cent of the average parent family through far allowances, tax concessions other measures. In Sweden figure is 107 per cent, but Britain only 72 per cent. many fares only slightly be than Britain, with a figure o

Social assistance in the countries studied for the F Committee does not exclude it does in the British sur mentary benefits scheme, parents who work full t There is, in contrast, a v spread expectation that mot will want to work when can. When they do, they be given grants for day or other expenses.

There is, however, a ma gap between the levels of so assistance in Europe and a assistance in Europe and a age earnings. In Bri supplementary benefits ten be close to the potential cings of a lone mother, bec. of the low earning legenerally of women. European mother has lincentive to opt for stassistance, while it is often only choice for her Bri counterpart. counterpart.

It is a pity, therefore, the Government has dec-for the time being to allow plementary benefits to cont to be the main source income for one-parent fam Some families with two or children will benefit from forthcoming increase in fr allowances, which is exp to increase the rate to £1.5° second and subsequent chil from next April.

But most one-parent fan will not be helped by hi family allowances for reasons. Half of them de on supplementary benefits, which family allowances deducted, and many one-p. families have only one child therefore receive no fa allowance at all.

It is true that supplemer benefits will go up in July, it is doubtful that the incr will do more than comper for inflation. At least organizations one-parent families and chil have now decided that they form a joint action committe fight for the implementation the Finer Report.

The main recommendation Finer was the introduction guaranteed maintenance al ance, to remove dependenc. supplementary benefits and women an incentive to w The proposal has met with enthusiasm from social sect ministers, and it has I chance of being impleme: soon. Some improvements be made, such as allowing parent families to earn n before their benefit is cut, there is little hope of substat gains for what Mrs Marg Bramall, director of the Natio Council for One Parent Fam: has described as "a politic unpopular group".

Pat He Social Services Correspond

# The Times Diary

Wine prices go down with a plonk

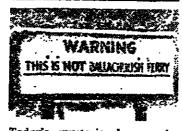
The lot was offered again and fetched more than he had paid

Wine Company, and the audience had been well-primed by Prices were generally at the bottom end of Christie's published estimates for the sale, and occasionally badly below. "This is insupportable", said a wine merchant in half-spectacles our own Geraldine Norman, who wrote on Wednesday about auction claret going cheaper than common plonk from the superus the bonded Leoville-Lascases was knocked out at £17 a case. market. The result of her piece was that on the eve of sale Christie's "I am going straight home to had 1,800 telephone calls about revise my lists. It is quite crazy."
The bidding was slow and the sale, and sold an extra 1,000 catalogues. They ran out of catalogues soon after the sale Broadbent occasionally reminded his audience that this

began yesterday, and it was estimated that there were more was an "excellent wine second-class growth, showing very nicely. If the bottom was not falling out of the market, people at this saie than the last one.
There was not the same hubhub and excitement, however, one felt, it was only because he and though the last audience was caulking it carefully and was well larded with politicians skilfully at and other celebrities, they were moments. "This sale will get a lot of publicity", gloated a fat man with a rosy, cherubic face. "It The auctioneer, Michael Broadbent, painstakingly went

into very serious straits indeed. hecause people will know what has happened and they will not pay fancy prices any more. They will be in real trouble I checked at Fortnum's on

not understand that there might be duty and VAT still to pay. Sure enough, before the end, the successful bidder for lot 782 the way back to the office: Chateaux Haut-Batailley and Pape-Clement 1969, both of which could be had at the sale self to buying ten dezen bottles. at a rate equivalent to £1.43 ence are supposed to experience. He only wanted a single case, the bottle duty paid, were on a violent earth tremor. In prac-



Today's mysteriously negative sign was photographed in Argyllshire by Libby Weir-Breen of Edinburgh.

the shelves at £4.95 and £5.90 respectively. A discount store offered at £4.60 the 1970 Rausan-Segla for which some nausan-segia for which some-one else had just paid £2.25.

#### With feeling

The feelies have arrived. Yesterday, at a West End cinema, reporters sat through a sample of a film called Eartiquake which employs a heart-stopping sound system called Sensurround. The system uses low frequency sound waves-too low for human hearing-which make the air jump, the upholstery shake and the belly tremble. The sound waves are accom-panied by extremely loud stereo effects. Members of the audience are supposed to experience tice, they feel either elated or After yesterday's demonstra-

tion, Earthquake producer and director Mark Robson said the system had been tested by doctors who had pronounced it safe. At the same time, he said, only cinemas that were struc-turally sound would be allowed to use it, the implication being that in other cinemas it could of the medical advice, posters have been prepared to absolve management from responsibility for the physical and emotional reactions of customers.

The BBC's correspondent in Jerusalem, after Dr Kissinger's recent visit to the Middle East, surmised cautiously "something solid appears to be in the pipe-line". It could be just a

## Trinkets

There are certain advantages in terms of convenience in holding an American Express card, but these are outweighed by the extraordinery amount of trash the organization sends you through the mail. Yesterday, for instance, I was required to read over breakfast an absurd letter about some grim-looking Churchill medals It is, said the letter, "one

of the most exciting limited edition collectables created this century". It is a combination of illustrative art and medallic craftsmanship "the like of which the world has not seen for 160 years" and so on. It is also extremely expensive.

With the letter and prospec-

tus was another letter, from the Marquess of Bath, no less. This reported that when the makers of the medal had asked him to help out with the project, his first reaction was to decline. When he learnt more, though, he agreed to help "in an honor-ary capacity for the sheer joy of seeing this mammoth under taking emerge in its full glory "

Jolly decent of him, but he went on to say that he was going to display one of the medals at his house in Longleat. If, I thought, he was going to be given one for nothing, what was all this about his honorary When my reporter telephoned

the Marquess, who is 69, he said he did not know which of the medals (priced from £24 to £775 each) he was going to be given. "My memory's so bad now I can't remember." given. A director of Toye, Kenning and Spencer, whose project it is, said the Marquess was get-ting two medals—one in 18ct gold worth £775, and another in

sterling worth £59-both free of charge. That makes £834 worth of payment in kind for lending his name "in an honorary capacity"

#### No sparks

A publisher's publicity man telephoned with what sounded a terrific wheeze. There is this American author called Morton American author caused Morton Cooper who had written a book called The Queen, about a leader of the women's movement. The book had caused an uproar among women's liber-ationists when it appeared in the United States (one of those uproars that only publishers'

publicity seem to get to hear Anyway, the joke was to confront this man with Anna Rae-burn, the new advice columnist for Women and a doughty champion of women, and to wait for the sparks fly. So I bastened to a Mayfair flat to watch it has a series of the sparks of the spa

tened to a Maytair flat to watch it happen.

Cooper was there, bearing his own whisky, and so was Miss Raeburn. So was the reporter from the Sunday Express

So I waited for the action, but no action was forthcoming. Morton and Miss Raeburn spoke cordially about the underground press. No verbal or physical press. No verbal or physical blows were exchanged. The only hint of violence was

between Miss Raeburn and the Express man. "You assume you know my opinion," she told him militantly, "before you give me a chance to tell you." He took it like a man—ignored it.

Cooper had to leave quite soon, but before he did so he forged an epigram which excited Miss Raeburn so greatly that she wrote it down for me to take away and quote. I have here the very piece of paper and it says: "Giving the English language to the Americans is likewise to the Americans is likewise to the Americans in the same of the sa cans is like giving sex to small children: they know it's important but they don't know what the hell to do with it."

## Fashion notes

A few of my most loyal readers will recall that purple period in 1973 when I was insistently writing about my clothes. Some might even remember my visit that year to the Eurovision Song Contest in Luxembourg, when I jacket and did not have one.



I have never owned a dinner jacket. When the office of Times was at Blackfriars

gave the outfit its first airing on Wednesday night at the National Film Theatre, there Prince Philip was attend-ing the premiere of Anglia

Television's film about gori It was a superb film, Prince Philip and I both loo

tests of lunches at West I

#### Dowdy Mirabel Cecil continues

Stores:

My lunch at Peter Jones functional rather than fun. . restaurant is on the top flgives you a romantic view of Sloane Square. That is the m romantic thing about eatithere: it is a large, space room, not prepossessing, a the clientele are slightly down The system is efficient, ser self-help service. You help you self to hot and cold main dist and a multirude of salads t a fixed price of £1.65.

The array is not territ appetizing: I chose herrin with mustard sauce from thot dishes. The fish was tast though over-cooked, and d vegetables suffered rethink my wardrobe.
I went to Marks and Spencer's and bought one of their velvet sports jackets (522.50) and a pair of extremely dark grey, nearly black, flared sports trousers (£6.75). With my Luxembourgeois tie and a frilly rellow shirt I bought years ago in a sale in New York, I give a passable imitation of a modern well-dressed diner.

I gave the outfit its first

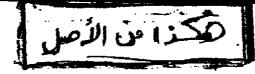
coloured artificial creams an icing and topped with jam cipelly. There was no chees board or fresh fruit.

The wine waitress was attentive, urged us to help ourselve to more, and plied us with drinks and coffee.

It is good value—the bill fo two was £4.52 for a generoul lunch—and one of the quickes I sampled.

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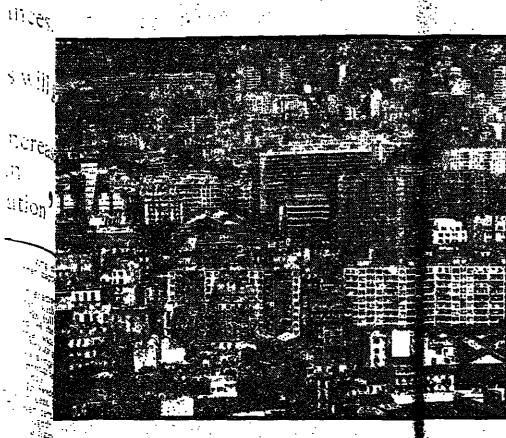
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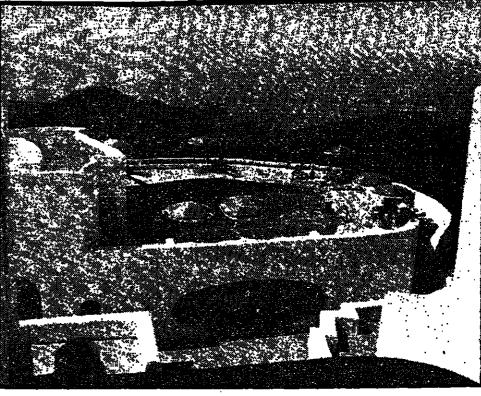
The first of two parts of a Special Report to mark the twentieth anniversary of the outbreak of the Algerian war of independence against the French. Part II will appear tomorrow

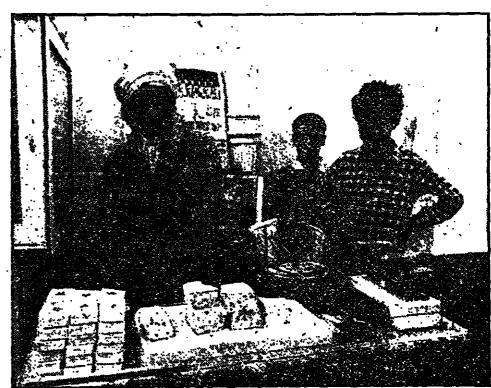
# Algeria I











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Wilfrid Knapp w of St Catherine's

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1954 SNS 1974 Within ten years SNS has mastered an ' up to date technology, from the ore to the finished products, which will enable Algeria "to assume a fairer role, both qualitatively and quantitatively, in international commercial transactions". ociété Nationale de Sidérurgie 5, rue Abou Moussa, Alger, RADP

## **Building Materials:** The Key Development Sector

The building materials sector is of vital importance to Algeria in implementing her investment policy in the field of building and public works.

Every single project included in national development plans directly or indirectly depends on building materials : the creation of basic infrastructure (roads, bridges and ports), the structures that will promote agricultural expansion as well as the wide-scale building of industrial units. The consumption of building materials, especially cement, has always been a significant indicator of economic development: an impartial observer could gauge the success of development efforts in Algeria, particularly in industry, by an objective assessment of the rate of expansion in this specific sector.

When Algeria gained her independence, the salient feature of her building materials sector was its low production capacity; her factories were old fashioned and employed processes already superseded elsewhere by the advances of modern technology.

When the political authorities decided to introduce a development strategy and the requirements engendered by the projected boost to the economy were more clearly stated, this lack of potential became increasingly

Aware of the vital contribution that the building materials sector could make towards achievement of the country's development objectives, S.N.M.C. then drew up a broad-based investment programme, with provision for the setting up of new factories to increase Algeria's production capacity and for the establishment of modern facilities. These modernization efforts are also being applied to existing production

units. Factories are already being extended or are scheduled for expansion in the near future.

In support of these efforts, substantial credit funds have been allocated to S.N.M.C. under the

three year plan: 1970-73 four year plan: 1974-77 four year plan::

261,000,000 Dinars 940,000 Dinars 100,000 million Dinars

Algeria's traditional building materials are as follows: hydraulic binders (cement, plaster, lime)

-bricks, roof tiles, ceramic tiles, stoneware and agglomerates

-concrete products (tubes, beams)

-asbestos cement products (corrugated roofing, moulded pipes)

-quarry products (aggregates, gravel, marble, etc.)

---prefabricated products In addition, S.N.M.C. is launching new products on the Algerian market, including plastics and lightweight concretes.

Plastic building materials

A factory has been built at Sétif and is now producing 2,400 metric tons of rigid PVC pipe a year, diameters 20 to 200mm, width 5 to 12mm, used for : building (waste pipes)

Another factory built by S.N.M.C. at Setif manufactures flexible PVC flooring materials. Its current output is 1,600,000 square metres of floor tiles.

An advanced building material, SIPOREX is a lightweight but strong autoclaved cellular concrete which is dimensionally stable and provides good thermal and acoustic insulation. Its price is competitive and it is an excellent substitute for conventional materials. The unit located at Meftahm produces 10,900 cubic metres per year in the form of aerated concrete slabs measuring 1.54 x 6 metres. These are machine cut into smaller slabs for :

horizontal and vertical walling

#### Les Matériaux de Construction Branche Maitresse de Developpement

La branche des matériaux de construction est déterminante pour la réalisation de toute la politique d'investissement de l'Algérie à travers l'activité du bâtiment et des travaux publics.

Cette affirmation prend tout son sens quand on sait que ce secteur l'ensemble des projets inscrits dans le cadre des plans nationaux de développement, qu'il s'agisse de la mise en place d'une infrastructure de base (routes, ponts, ports), de la construction des divers ouvrages nécessaires au développement agricole ou encore de l'édification de trés nombreuses unités industrielles. Pour cette raison, la consommation de matériaux de construction et particulierement celle du ciment est un indice révélateur du développement économique. Un examen attentif des progrés réalisés dans ce domaine donnera donc à un observateur impartial la possibilité de prendre une mesure objective des efforts de développement de l'Algérie, notamment dans le secteur industriel.

Aux lendemains de l'indépendence le secteur des matériaux de construction était caractérisé par unefaible capacité de production, les installations sur place étaient le plus souvent vétustes, utilisant des procédés dépassés par les progrés de la technologie moderne.

L'insuffisance de ce potential devait d'ailleurs être manifeste dés que se furent exprimés les besoins induits par la relance économique consécutive à l'application de la stratégie de développement arrêtée par les responsables politiques du pays.

Devant cet état de fait et en raison de l'importance du secteur pour la concrétisation des objectifs de développement du pays, la S.N.M.C. à établi un vaste programme d'investissement qui a tenu compte non seulement de la nécessité d'implanter de nouvelles unités pour accroître les capacités de production des divers produits mais aussi de doter le pays en équipements

Cet effort de modernisation s'applique également aux unités de production existantes et dont l'extension est déjà entreprise ou prévue dans

Aussi pour soutenir cet effort d'équipment, d'importants crédits furent alloués à la S.N.M.C.

-Plan triennal: 261.000.000 de DA

-Plan quadriennal: 1970 à 1973: 940.000 de DA -Plan quadriennal: 1974 à 1977: 100 Milliars de DA.

Par ailleurs, outre la production des matériaux traditionnels à savoir: -Les liants hydrauliques (ciment, platre, chaux)

-Les produits rouges (briques, tuiles, céramiques carreaux, faïence, agglomérés).

-Les produits en béton (tuyaux, supports)

-Les produits en amiante ciment, (couvertures endulées, tuyaux produits de moulage).

-Les produits de carrières (agrégats, graviers, marbre, etc) -Les préfabriques.

La S.N.M.C. vient de lancer sur le marché Algérien des produits

#### Les matériaux en plastique Une unité de tube rigide en polychlorure de vinyle, produit à Setif

2.400 tonnes de tubes par AN. D'un diamètre allant de 20mm à 200mm, et large de 5 à 12 mm, ces

tubes sont utilisés pour: -l'adduction d'eau -Le batiment (évacuation des eaux)

—l'assainissement

-le drainage.

En plus la S.N.M.C. a réalisé toujours à Sétif une unité de revêtement de sol en P.V.C. flexible. Cette unité produit 1.600.000 m²de plaques de revêtement de sol.

Matériaux de construction récent, le SIPOREX est un béton cellulaire autoclavé léger résistant, de dimensions stables et avec une bonne isolation thermique et phonique. D'un prix de revient compétitif il remplace avantageusement les matériaux traditionnels.

L'unité qui se situe à Meftah Produit 10.800 m³ de SIPOREX par an sous forme de dalles de 1,54 x 6 m qui seront transformés par découpage en :

—Dalles cloisons

-Dalles toitures

-Dalles planchers -Dalles mur vertical. -Dalles mur horizontal

# Refusal of French to concede reforms led to independence

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they decided to launch the revolution—on November 1.

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FLN's aim was the independence of Algeria, the reversal of the 130-year-old pattern of domination by a minority, however large, of Europeans over a majority of Muslims.

The leaders of the FLN had no clear idea of what an independent Algeria would be like. But some up their minds quickly on one major issue. Houari Boumédienne felt the Europeans formed an alien element which would eventually have to go.

One thing is certain: most if not all the FLN leaders never dreamed they would live to see an independent Algeria. To understand why

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real modern opposition. Algeria—at least

northern part of it-

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Correspondent

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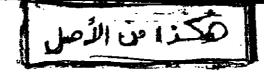
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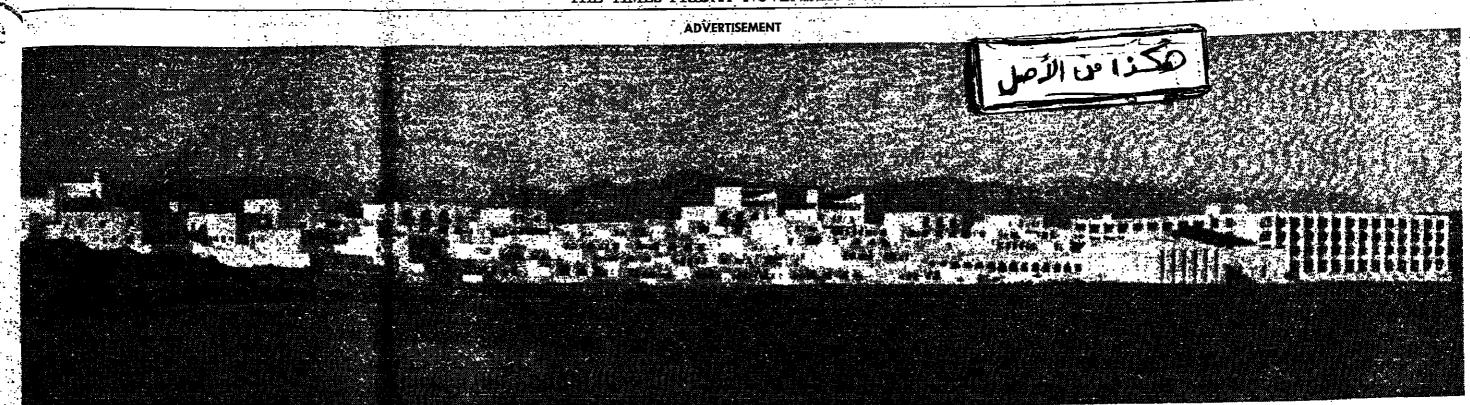
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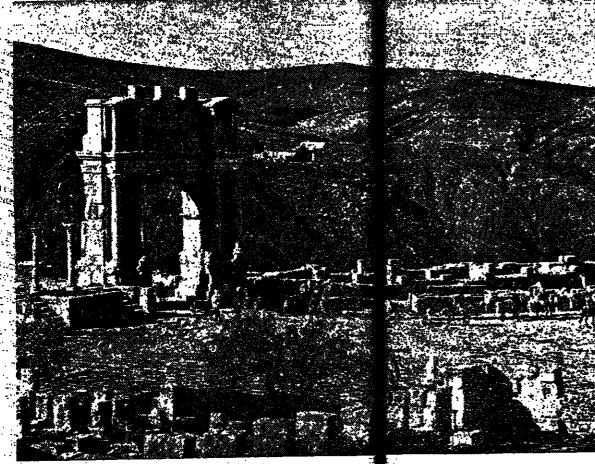
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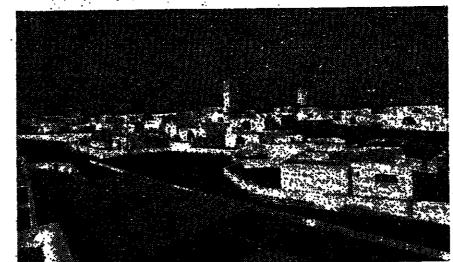




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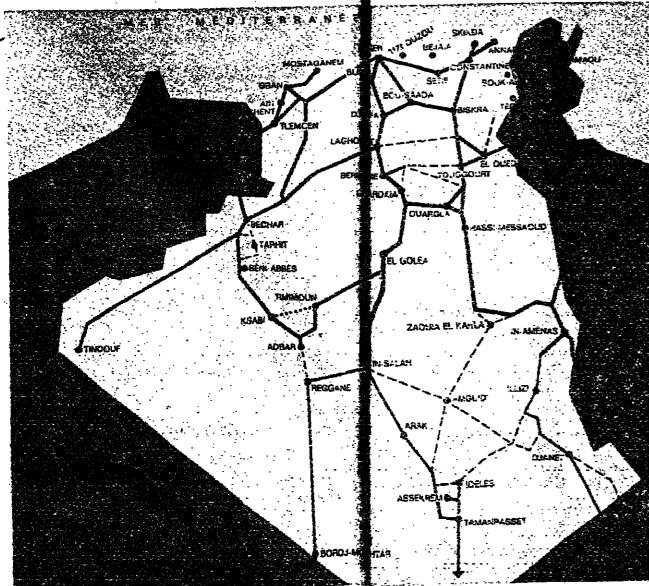
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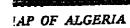


For centuries Algeria has laid at the crossroads of Mediterranean history. Bounded on the South, beyond the immensity of the mysterious Sahara, by both Mali and Niger, flanked on the East by Tunisia, and bordered on the West by Morocco, Algeria enjoys a climate very like that of its Mediterranean neighbours. Throughout winter there are summer-like days when you can swim at Tipaza or, just a few miles from the coast, go skiing at Chrea or Tikjda in the mighty Atlas Mountains. From the 750 miles Mediterranean coastline of superb unspoilt sandy beaches and small bays bearing Berber (Tigzirt). Phoenician (Tenes), Roman (Rusguniae) or Arabic (El Kala) names, down to the sea of sand dunes at El-Oued, pebbled wastes at Ghardaia, lunar mountains at Tamanrasset, it is all the facets of a country which succeeds in combining the best of three worlds — Moorish architecture and traditional hospitality, African particular atmosphere with all the amenities offered in the fashionable holiday resorts. offered in the fashionable holiday resorts.

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## Expected to be top gas exporter by 1980

The achievements of the non-aligned conference of 1973 and the activity of

The United Nations has always been an important forum for Algeria from the days when Mr Abdelkader Chanderli won support for the provisional government during the war of independence. In the recent debate producers, Algeria should the initial purpose was to put the question of oil in behalf of the developing perspective against the claims of raw materials and economic development.

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The achievements of the monaligned conference of the United Nations, has consistency and the activity of Algeria at the United Nations are easier to under stand.

The conference was an outstanding success. Seventy-five countries participated and there were eight observer countries, as well as 16 mational liberation movements—a total of some 6,000 people. Politically Algeria was a non-aligned country but the immediate impression which delegates received was of the successful organization of the conference.

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The regime gave legal recognition to this system in which the workers elected a management board which worked alongside a stateappointed director. When, in 1963, it nationalized the remaining French estates, it placed these, too, under auto-

#### A foreseeable slide to bureaucracy

The system, which is similar to the Yugoslav model, was given ideological credentials in the Charter of Algiers adopted at the first congress of the Front de Libération Nationale in 1964. Autogestion was put forward as a means of avoiding the two extremes of Soviet bureaucracy and capitalism. In fact, it has

Ben Bella's extension of ness sector—to restaurants and hairdressers, for exture, transport, banking oil or the Jeunesse du FLN. and gas marketing and distriand gas marketing and distri-button—all of which tend to that the Algerian revolution be large-scale, complex and is like no other revolution,

ment-in other words, con-trol is increasing. This slide to bureaucracy could have been foreseen as early as the coup against Ben Bella.

The Proclamation of the Council of the Revolution, signed by President Boumédienne, referred to the need together to "consolidate the Thus, the Algerian model of revolution on a better underrevolution on a better under-stood basis of democratic centralization. Quotation of other countries' experience with a more centralized system is regarded as irrele-vant. President Boumédienne has said of Algerian social-[it] to be imported from abroad." Rether it "will spring from the people.

#### A party without a message

have meaning in Algeria if it drew on an organized and ervasive party structure, or if there were some mass political movement which suc-cessfully imbued more than a select few with the ideology of participation. Algeria did once have a mass movement—the FLN. But once this had achieved an objective which had overwhelming support among the Algerian people, that of independence from the French, it became

a party without a message. The fact that ritual obeis-ance is still made in its direction does not mean that the corpse has been resusci-tated. Some attempts have been made in recent years to reactivate the movement, and will continue to be made as the Government fulfils a land reform programme which redistributes large Algerian holdings, on leasehold terms, to the peasant.

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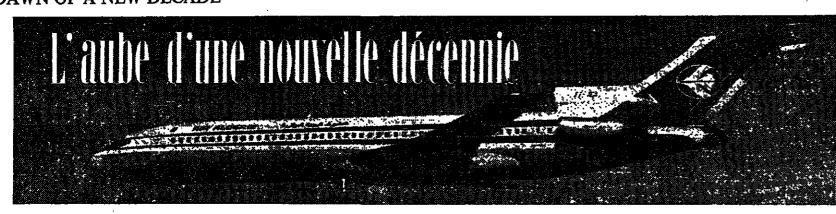
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THE DAWN OF A NEW DECADE



On 13 April, 1974, the Algerian national air line, Air Algérie, placed an order for four new Boeing superjets, to be delivered in the first half of 1975. This latest acquisition, part of the second four year plan by which Algeria has firmly committed herself to the unremitting process of economic development, follows the decision to purchase two aircraft, confirmed in the summer of 1973. The first plane, a Boeing 737-200, passed its final acceptance tests in June last, while the second, a 727-200, is to undergo final tests in November.

This dynamic policy of phasing in new aircraft—a priority established by the company as far back as in 1968—will consolidate achievements in acquiring other facilities and will reinforce the air line's structure as well as its technical and operational capacity.

The correctness of the decisions reached has been confirmed by a generally satisfactory balance sheet and the encouraging results reported at the end of the first national plan. During the previous year, Air Algerie achieved a record figure of more than a million passengers for the first time: on its scheduled services alone, 1,059,929 passengers travelled on its aircraft, compared with 788,775 passengers recorded in 1972. This is a record rate of growth, too, for the air travel industry: a rise of 35% over the previous year, exceeding forecast growth by 8.5%.

A retrospective summary of the air line's history, some of which already seems remote, will highlight the progress it has made.

Air Algérie has come a long way since 1947, the year in which it was formed. By 1974, when the Algerian Government bought up the remainder of Air France's shares, it has grown rapidly to attain its current stage of development. From being a small regional concern, it has become a major international air line, serving Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia.

Its original twin-engine propeller aircraft-the Noratlas, DC3 and DC4—have long disappeared. There was a vital need to replace old aircraft and to rejuvenate and augment the company's fleet. After faithfully serving the inland system, the DC3's and DC4's were taken out of service in 1968 and replaced by four Convair 640 turbojets, which were better suited to the specific needs of the internal airways network. Soon the four Caravelles, first introduced in 1959, will no longer be able to meet the needs eigendered by Algeria's rapid development and will also be

By placing an order for two Boeing 727-200 Superjet-look aircraft, the newest addition to the U.S. manufacturer's range, in 1970 Air Algérie embarked upon the second, and by far the more important, phase of its life, in which it concentrated on building up its fleet of jets. This major restructuring operation was consolidated by its contract for the purchase of a third and fourth Boeing.

The first aircraft arrived in Algiers on 7 January 1972, making Air Algérie the first air line in the world to use the Boeing 737-200 Advanced. The second unit, a version that could be converted from cargo to passengers, was delivered in November of the same year, opening out an entirely new and rapidly expanding marker: air freight.

The emphasis on investment continued to be just as outstanding: in the same year, 1972, two new Boeing 737-200 Advanced models were ordered, the first being accepted in May 1973 and the second in November.

The ten year period from May 1963, the date on which the line was nationalised, to November 1973, proved to be

exceptionally fruitful. The next decade, however, is likely to be even better: management efficiency will be further improved and the line will be restructured. Starting this year, new methods are being defined, new goals are being stated and preparations are being made for the expansion and interesting the stated and preparations are being made for the expansion and the state of intensification of existing activities. It is predicted that Air Algerie will be carrying about 2 million passengers in 1977 and 3 million in 1980, when it will occupy an enviable place in the concert of leading international air lines. At the same time, it will share in the fruits of Algeria's concern rolle, of premise and dispersifying outless economic policy of promoting trade and diversifying outlets. Algiers : an open door.

Through the development of air traffic and the multiplic ity of air lines passing through its airport, Algiers has rapidly become a national, African and international focal point. The Air Algérie network, with 114 flights a week, is one of the most comprehensive in Africa. It serves 22 capital cities in Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Africa, with its scheduled lines covering a distance of 60,000 km. From 1972, the international network has expanded greatly in the continent of Africa, with new services to Nouak-chott, Niamey, Bamako and Conakry and more flights to Lagos and Brazzaville being introduced in 1973. A new port of call, to be inaugurated in November, is Dakar.

Air Algerie inland flights now serve seventeen major towns in Algeria. Flying is now universally accepted and has been one of the most striking features of the social and economic revolution in the lives of a large portion of the population. More than 126 flights a week depart from the main cities of the North to the whole of the country, only 113 of them from Algiers. Under the air line's policy of decentralization, Ghardaia has become the "turntable" between the North and the South. As the fleet of aircraft has gradually expanded, the Caravelles and Convairs are being phased out and are being replaced by Boeing 737s and 727s on main line flights, especially along the coast.

Manning by an élite Manning by an elite

Although it was always a priority objective for Air
Algerie to acquire a modern fleet suited to immediate and
medium term needs, it was equally vital that it should
employ people who could master the complex and constantly changing techniques of aerodynamics, for otherwise
its smooth rate of development could be jeopardized.

Acute problems were raised by the process of Algerianiz-Acute problems were raised by the process of Algerianization and recycling, but decisive steps were taken. Substantial facilities were set up which, combined with the enthusiasm and drive of the young trainees, enabled the line to form its first all-Algerian crews in 1971. Today Air Algeria has 16 captains, 23 co-pilots, 4 sector chiefs, 2 instructors, 26 flight engineers: a total of 71 Algerian flight personnel out of 134, representing more than 50% of the crews of the Boeings and Caravelles as well as the Convair 640 and Nord aircraft

Ground crew and facilities have followed the same pat-tern. Major overhauls of the Caravelle, Convair and Nord now take place in Algiers, which will also be able to handle the Boeing in 1975.

Under the second four year plan, the provision of highly specialised training will be stepped up even further, with an allocation of more than 10 million Dinars this year alone. In-flight service

Air Algérie serves the public and it is only right that it should embody the warmth and hospitality of the Algerian people. Special emphasis is laid on these qualities in staff training and the personality and appearance of the 94 stewards and hostesses reflect credit on the air line. They are of course responsible for safety on board the aircraft,

but it is also their role to offer passengers a whole range of services for their comfort and convenience. Quality and presentation are as prescribed by international regulations. but national specialities are provided as well.

Adding to the quality of life

All that has been achieved up to this time is concrete proof of the determination and commitment of all the company's workers. The results of their efforts have at the same time helped to improve their material well-being and social status. Higher pensions, the standardization of bonuses, greater literacy, financial recognition of merit: these and other important decisions have been reached in a true critic of social justice. true spirit of social justice.

Air Algérie has been applying the principles of the charter for socialist concerns since 1971, the year in which workers' representatives first sat on the management committee and became closely involved in policy decisions. On the same lines, joint management/worker commissions are to be set up. These administrative bodies will provide their elected members with experience in running the structures that will be established when socialist management of the company is introduced in the near future.

Looking towards 1977 In 1974, the first year of the second national development plan, Air Algérie is resolutely committed to striving towards ambitious goals, confident that it will soon be numbered among the leading international air lines.

New guidelines have already been mapped out and certain measures have already been adopted:

- ★ Statutory integration of the Société de Travail Aérien (S.T.A.), which now becomes part of Air Algérie, enriching the latter's buman and material potential.
- \* Extension of the network, diversification of lines, revitalization of the company's commercial activities, advanced personnel training to increase the proportion of Algerian nationals to 75% of flight crews from next year.
- ★ With delivery of the eighth Boeing this year, achievement of a fleet of 20 aircraft (8 Boeings, 3 Caravelles, 4 Convairs and 5 Nords), whose reliability and economic operating costs will be of the utmost value to the
- ★ Delivery of four new Boeings in 1975, placing Air Algérie in the front ranks of sir lines in the Third World and enabling the company to fulfil all its commitments rowards the economic development of the company.

It is a matter of pride for Algeria that the air line's success has been achieved by the conscientious dedication, the energy and the drive of its workers.

THE BOEING 737-200 ADVANCED TWINJET

It has been three years since Air Algérie launched the It has been three years since Air Algérie launched the first inter-African network, and today the two major airways that have been established provide the optimum logistical framework for the development and harmonization of human and economic relationships between Algeria and the African states south of the Sahara: Mauritania, Mali and Guinea on the one hand, and Nager, Nigeria and Congo-Brazzaville on the other.

Yet another service will be inaugurated in November: to Dakar. This will be a further contribution by the Algerian company to the spirit of African unity.

The choice of the most suitable aircraft for this network of scheduled services has been difficult, for optimum profita-bility, speed and comfort must be achieved. The B 737-200 النشوط البوية البزائرية

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Advanced Twinjet, the product of advanced technological engineering, is the ideal solution due both to its technical performance and to the revamped design of its cabin. The aircraft not only provides a new concept in comfort but it is also versatile in the services to which it lends itself. It can be used interchangeably for the following

all passenger

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mixed passenger and cargo.

In the freight version, the Twinjet meets every possible need. It is served by specialized handling plant on the ground: a 10 ton capacity platform lift with its own power unit; a cargo conveyor; and 2.23 by 2.74 metre loading pallets. The large cargo door (3.4 by 2.31 metres) simplifies loading operations and the plane can be loaded with 30 tons of cargo in no more than 25 minutes.

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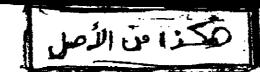
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Some of the scenes awaiting visitors. Above: oasis near Béchar. Top left: Moorish-style holiday complex at Zeralda. Centre: in the casbah, Algiers. Right: Hotel Transatlantique de Boussada Top right: Roman ruins near Batna.

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20 light railway motor tractors 600 H.P.

- 1.000 goods wagons — 60 passenger cars — 33 rail cars

In view of the extent of the country's industrial expansion and the increasing needs foreseen in the second 4-year Plan, the S.N.C.F.A. have set themselves the following objectives:

Passenger traffic (by 1977)

- 19,500,000 passengers a year per 2,540 millions V.K.

- Goods traffic (excluding ore trucks): 7,800,000 tons a year per 2,185 millions K.T.U.

- 5,000,000 tons a year for iron ore from l'Ouenza - 2,400,000 tons a year for phosphate from djebel Onk.

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L'exécution de ce programme nécessite d'importants investissements tant pour l'extension des infrastructures que pour la modernisation des équipements.

# Rapid population growth directs the planners' course

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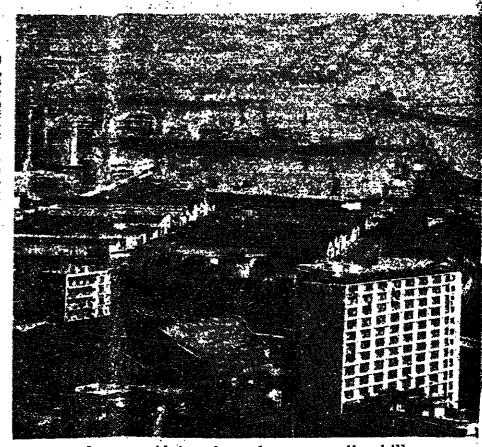
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Looking down on Algiers from the surrounding hills.

# Emigrant workers pose difficult problems for Government and unions in France



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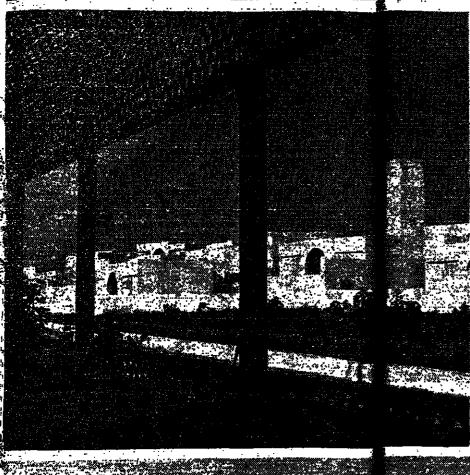
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- 1.000 wagons " marchandises"; 60 voitures de voyageurs;
- 33 autorails.
- Devant l'ampleur de l'essor industriel du pays et l'accroissement important des besoins au cours du lle Plan quadriennal, les objectifs suivants ont été fixés à la S.N.C.F.A.:

  - tratic "voyageurs" (horizon 1977) : -- 19.500.000 voyageurs/an pour 2.540 millions de VK
- -- (tralic " marchandises " (horizon 1978-1980) :
- autres que minérallers : 7,800,000 T/an pour 2,185 millons de TKU:
- minéraliers : 5,000,000 T/an de mineral de fer de l'Ouenza; 2,400,000 T/an de phosphate du diebel Onk
- L'exécution de ce programme nécessite d'importants investissements tant pour l'extension des infrastructures que pour la modernisation des équipements.

# National pride and industrial needs guide educational advance

6 to 8 per cent on educa-tion. With about a third of state expenditure going on it, the education programme is of vital importance.

attend school who should be doing so. Some of them live in remote areas, where the journey is too long for their parents to think it worth while. Others are girls who is of vital importance. Roughly half the people working for the Government, as opposed to the nationelized corporations, are involved in education.

The problem which faced the country's educators at the country's educators at the time of independence was enormous, and much of the effort of the past few regrets has been necessary to

years has been necessary to make up for the blows which they suffered then.

When agreement was per cent by 1980, but conreached on the terms for cede that they are a long the French to hand over way from achieving there about soal of hasic education for

power, there were about goal of basic education for 19,000 teachers in Algeria's all. schools, with a pupil population of roughly 750,000. But the kind of instruction to be of these 19,000, all but 1,700 carried out, both in the were French (the result of echoels and in higher education). were French (the result of schools and in higher educaa secret rule which limited tion. More than most colon-the number of Algerian ial nations the French im-teachers to 10 per cent of posed their own stamp on the total) and nearly all of the education of countries

them left the country.

The few teachers who which they occupied.

The few teachers who algerians still remember were left were besieged by offers from the newly formed ministries which were taking over the running of the country and Gauls", and the fact that were desperate to recruit Arabic was taught only as a anyone with qualifications. Only 800 stayed behind to teach.

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The school system was English. saved from total collapse in Arabization is thus one of the autumn of 1962 by a the prime goals of the combination of hurriedly regime, though carrying it recruited moniteurs, who out in full has been delayed were given a crash course by the time it has taken to

in remote areas, where the journey is too long for their parents to think it worth while. Others are girls who

Education planners expect

by David Blake

The Algerians have placed one goal above industricelization in the years since independence—the spread of education to the population.

The massive effort which has gone into the education al sector has been justified as a way of bringing about the rebirth of a national cultural identity and in the rebirth of a national cultural identity and in the resistance of the need to have now although there will be emphasis on relating what is are almost all Algerian.

during the summer holiday get enough teachers who although there will be emphasis on relating what is been a particular problem are higher levels, where teachers from France, who were far fewer in number than those whom they replaced.

The French language and French teaching methods are being replaced. There is now more emphasis on stage, the only education and less copying down of the level in education, the teachers. There is also a favoured child of the are almost all Algerian economy, there is



as a way of bringing about the rebirch of a national cultural identity and in terms of the need to have educated workers and managers to staff the factories which are being set up. Education is counted as investment in the country's future.

It has been heavy investment. Each year the country devotes something like 11 per cent of its gross national product to education, and about 82 per cent of gross national product goes on schools. To get some idea of how large an effort that is, the advanced andustrial countries which have a reputation for high education spending, such as the Scandinavian nations, spend 6 to 8 per cent on education who still do not again to a such as the Scandinavian nations, spend 6 to 8 per cent on education who still do not again the return of the population of school bridinate like 12 to a child of the cacher. There is also a favoured child of the samp as before and thelp teacher. There is also a favoured child of the samp as before and thelp teacher. There is also a favoured child of the almost all Algerian greater emphasis on scientistic and technical skills, parageter emphasis on scientistist on technical skills, parageter emphasis on scientistic and technical skills, parageter emphasis on scientist skills recomment is and technical skills, parageter emphasis on scientist skills recomment the scientist scientist and technical skills, parageter emphasis on scientist skills recomment is and technical skills, parageter emphasis on scientist skills recomment is and technical skills, parageter emphasis on scientist skills recomment is and technical skills, parageter emphasis on scientist skills recomment is and technical skills, parageter emphasis on scientisk

Stability now but strains on the way

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of national politics any benefit further as sales easier. Meanwhile, president liquid gas continue. and ministers in office for Algeria's economic develo 10 years or more grow tired ment, to satisfy the maximi and run the risk of an in-number of people must p: creasing apathy and ennui, vide for an elite class whi however active they try to the reach of most peop and at the same time m

This is the more important since the regime, like land, or betterment of son and of the command sectors of the economy, or main national enterprises are given freedom of manoeuvre as long as they maintain their success rate.

and at the same time of provide employment, land, or betterment of son kind for a rapidly expaning population.

The language of the regime may be misleading the manoeuvre as long as they country has an attacking the regime may be misleading the manoeuvre as long as they maintain their success rate. manoeuvre as long as they maintain their success rate. The same must be true to some extent of President Boumédienne, as it is for any head of Government, but particularly one whose position has little constitutional framework behind it. tional framework behind it.

floral framework behind it.

Islam is a unifying for
Fortunately, Algeria, as in the country, and Arab
an oil producer, has bene Islamic culture provides network of cohesion a advancement in a social where the top echelons a attainable, through knowledge and competence the skills of France or 1 United States. The longer United States. The langua of the regime is social and Marxist, or at le Marxist, but the distant between members of Government or top civil:

fited from the increase

vants is wide. Access to wealth through the Governmenot through private en prise, and the system of tied cortage is fully de loped. The top civil serv is not a free man and has little free time, but nied cottage is his ap ment, car, service, trave! addition to his salary.

The outside world, wi for so long has ign Algeria, has at last awo to the measure of its cess: stable government, economic knowledge with has sprung from a mini level of education at time of independence, ar coherent and forceful d macy abroad.

It is important not overlook the tensions w must inevitably arise i country where advancer and wealth are easily at able in a limited section the community but w the many are growing number, living on too i land, struggling for ed tion and employment

The heyday of British dustrial growth in the 1i and 1860s preceded both versity reform and the induction of nationwide p ary education. Algeria have 100,000 university: ents before 1980.

# الشركة الوطنية للآلات الميكا نيكية

When, in August 1967, the Société Nationale de Constructions Mécaniques (SONACOME) was set up to promote and expand Algeria's engineering sector, the country had no more than a few engineering workshops, poorly equipped with outdated facilities, engaged upon maintenance, repair or assembly work.

Now, in 1974, SONACOME is an industrial group whose importance can be demonstrated by the fact that it has already started up three factories and is building four more.

the 1969-73 four year plan was 2,500,000,000 dinars. It now employs a work force of 8,500. The policy followed by SONACOME in creating

The company's total investment outlay under

this production apparatus has been based on the following aims:

the creation of industrial units linked with the products being manufactured;

the promotion of engineering by the use and development of all those metal processing techniques (foundrywork, forging, heat treatment, stamping, sundry machining processes) that form the true foundation of any engineer-

#### Intensive training

Aware that the training and vocational demands on engineering workers are far higher than in any other sector of industry, SONACOME is incorporating a training workshop in each of its industrial units. These are to organize courses at which students train on the same machines as those being installed in the factory, producing the same parts as those included in the factory's planned production range, as well as tooling and assembly equipment. The men who are being trained today in a realistic production environment will be tomorrow's toolmakers, fitters and

foremen helping to start up and inject life into factories as yet unbuilt.

Closely integrated production from the very start of the manufacturing cycle

SONACOME's policy has taken the practical form of "integrated production" contracts, a new legal formula intended to ensure the wholehearted cooperation of foreign industrial concerns.

According to this form of contract, the manufacturer is a partner rather than just a supplier, introducing mechanisms for permanent consultation and cooperation between the parties involved. This paves the way for the final, mutual objective: that the product should be manufactured by Algerians.

SONACOME'S industrial interests have now been supplemented by the significant addition of trading activities, since it has been granted a monopoly in the importation of engineering products into Algeria.

SONACOME will not merely purchase vehicles, civil engineering plant and other products. Its objective is to set up a sound distribution and after-sales network, thus propagating its true aims: to promote the expansion and preservation of national engineering assets.

The newly established industrial group is the core of a national engineering industry which, under the current plan, will be supplemented by the building of further large scale factories producing private cars, contractor's plant and small industrial vehicles-all products which will help to develop an Algerian sub-contracting sector.

With this in mind, SONACOME is continuing to seek the cooperation of engineering concerns with highly specialized technical experience which are anxious to assist Algeria in achieving her stated goal: the creation of a nation-wide engineering industry.

En Août 1967, la Société Nationale de Constructions Mécaniques (SONACOME), a été créée en vue de promouvoir et développer l'industrie mécanique en Algérie. A cette date, la construction mécanique se limitait à quelques ateliers, assurant avec des moyens souvent vétustes, des activités d'entretien de réparation ou d'assemblage.

En 1974, la SONACOME se présente comme un ensemble industriel dont l'importance peut être caractérisée par les données suivantes :

-3 usines en cours de démarragel -4 usines en construction.

L'investissement total engagé dans le cadre du plan quadriennal 1969-1973 a été de 2500 millions de

L'effectif de la Société est actuellement de 8500.

La politique adoptée par la SONACOME pour la mise en place de cet appareil de production est

Création de complexes industriels liés aux produits à fabrique.

Promotion de l'industrie mécanique par l'utilisation et le développement de toutes les techniques de trasformation des métaux (fonderies, forge, traitement thermique, emboutissage, usinage divers). Ces techniques constituent la véritable base de l'industrie mécanique.

Formation intensive des hommes.

fondée sur les options suivantes :

La main-d'œuvre employée dans la mécanique doit répondre à des éxigences plus rigoureuses du point de vue instruction et niveau professionnel que dans les autres branches de l'industrie. C'est pouquoi la SONACOME a doté chaque complexe d'un atelier-école où les stagiaires, se forment sur des machines identiques à celles qui seront installées dans l'usine, devront réaliser la production : -des pièces du programme de fabrication de

-des outillages, des dispositifs de montage.

Le personnel formé dans une ambiance de pro-

ductivité constituera les équipes d'outilleurs, regleurs, agents de maîtrise, qui permettront de demarrer et d'animer les futures usines.

Fabrication à un haut niveau d'intégration des le démarrage de la production.

La politique suivie par la SONACOME s'est concrétisée par la signature de contrats " produits en mains", formule juridique nouvelle destinées. à lui assurer la collaboration totale des industriels

Cette formule contractuelle, en attribuant aux constructeurs un rôle de partenzire plutôtoique celui de simple fournisseur, met en œuvre des mécanismes de concertation et de coopération permanenctes entre les parties, permettant ainsi de résoudre les problèmes avec une volonté commune d'atteindre l'objectif final : fabriquer le produit avec un personnel Algérien.

A cette vocation industrielle, est venue s'ajouter la charge importante de l'activité commerciale, par l'attribution du monopole d'importation des produits mécaniques en Algérie.

Cette activité commerciale ne consiste pas simplement dans l'achat de véhicules, matériel de travaux publics ou autres produits. Elle a pour objectif d'implanter un véritable réseau de distribution et d'après-vente, répondant ainsi à la vocation véritable de la SONACOME: assurer le développement et l'entretien du patrimoine mécanique national,

L'ensemble industriel mis en place constitue le noyau de l'industrie mécanique qui sera complétée dans le cadre du plan actuel, par la réalisation d'autres complexes importants : véhicules particuliers, engins de travaux publics et petits véhicules industriels, produits qui permettront le développement de l'industrie nationale de la sous-traitance.

Dans ce but, la SONACOME continue de rechercher la collaboration de constructeurs de haute technicité mais surtout déterminés à lui apporter leur concours pour mener à bien sa mission : créer une industrie mécanique nationale.





# 'ROPER USE OF THE VITO

curity Council of the resolun to expel South Africa from ! United Nations was right in nciple, and, as it happens, ht in terms of immediate dipnacy. Those who supported e resolution showed a total sunderstanding of the United tions function, and would in n have damaged their own erests if they had succeeded. Fitness for membership of the rited Nations cannot be cided by the Afro-Asian ijority or any other majority. ready it was rumoured that ael was next on the list. Those no want to expel governments nt to do so for selected sins. those that offend them. But est of them are as guilty of innging the charter and breachg the code of human rights South Africa, though in other But they would be inriated if they were attacked the true democracies for eir own sins against the light.

e triple veto by the United But the whole object of ites, Britain and France in the United Nations is to bring suasion to bear on its memb for delinquency. It is a process. The larger and stron the member state, the slower is. But to try to use the University Nations as a coercive body of not necessarily speed the proup. Sanctions against so wea state as Rhodesia shows that are the racial policies of So Africa, abhorrent to de world opinion as they may h threat to international pe

within the terms of the char The whole purpose of United Nations is to keep dialogue going. In the case South Africa, that dialogue, the changes wrought in south Africa by the Portuguese re tion, is now having results. contrast between the action the Afro-Asian group in York, and the reactions Zambia, Kenya and elsewher Mr Botha's and Mr Vors speeches on ending discrin tion in the Republic could no more marked. In South At South Africa is, unquestion- more marked. In South A ly, in breach of the charter. itself opposition speakers

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increases in the December

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cially, it included the se

round of oil price increases

January the index of

material and fuel prices ros

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cases, begun to ease. It

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#### TATISTICS FOR A FALSE DAW

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In its sixth quarterly report e Price Commission says that he rate of price increase in e field under the Commisn's direct control has fallen mificantly since the turn of That is a significant im, but it cannot be taken to ply that price inflation is on downward trend.

The commission's evidence is it its internal price index, sed on pre-notifications of ice increases, has shown a ong improvement from the ginning of the year. The rate increase on an annual basis s fallen from 23 per cent last nter (December-February) to

per cent in the spring larch-May) and 9½ per cent in summer (June-August). Preous experience suggests that ovements in the wholesale ice index reflect movements the commission's index after three-month lag.

Unlike Mr Healey's assertion efore the general election that rate of inflation annual ised on the most recent gures had fallen to 8.4 per nt, the commission's claim is t based on any of the recog-ed official measures of inflan, the retail price index, the oss domestic product deflator. has to be attributed primarily best it establishes a pre- to a slowdown in the

economy which has affected the prices of goods which Britain buys from other countries.

called for action in the breathing-

space afforded by the western

veto. To have let the resolution

through on the other hand would

have been as destructive of this

new mood, as would have been

manoeuvres so strongly desired

by doctrinaires in the Labour

tide runs against her. What is

now desirable is to work for

peaceful change, for early cooperation by the Republic in

ending the racial regimes in

South West Africa and Rhodesia,

and finally for internal changes

in the Republic. Patience is

needed, but the possibility has at

last opened up. To drive South Africa into a fight-to-the-finish

posture is to prolong the injus-tice and finally make bloodshed

the only outcome. That is not what the United Nations is for.

Unfortunately it is what some

influences in the United Nations

would prefer. These must be

South Africa can see that the

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the Royal Navy's joint

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resisted.

Second, it is wrong to suppose that the commission's internal index has much connexion with the behaviour of retail prices, the measure of inflation which matters to most people. The commission monitors the prices of large firms, preponderantly those in manufacturing indus<del>iry</del>. But manufactured goods form a relatively small proportion of the retail price index, under 30 per cent. Other elements in the index, such as services and the price of meals bought and consumed outside the home, are not subject to Price Commission control and are labour-intensive. As wages become the principal motive force in inflation, their prices will rise much more quickly than the price of manufactured goods.

Onite apart from these two vital qualifications which are mentioned in the report, it is unsafe to rely on figures for three monthly periods. Indeed, the report notes that "the trend of prices will future largely be determined by the trend of labour costs". This is the sting in the tail, and a nasty

#### VHEN A SCHOOL CAN DO NO MORE

prices.

ne problems of discipline in hool to which both the major achers' unions have drawn ention, have no single cause, d no simple change of policy n remove them. It is the perience of many teachers that scipline is deteriorating. Dreary issrooms, the shortage of achers, the earlier physical aturity of children, the raising the school-leaving age and der changes in social attitudes l play their part. It is usually ly a small proportion of all the ildren in a school who contrive create an atmosphere where udy is impossible and violence not uncommon even towards achers. In a private school ere is little difficulty about rning out an unmanageable dividual for the sake of the hool community as a whole, but e state system is obliged to do 1at it can with even the wildest

It is, of course, possible for a ate school to suspend a pupil, it he must continue the educaon statutorily laid down for him mewhere in the system, and headmaster makes himself pular by continually passing his failures to his colleagues. metimes the process can be

worth while for the rebel as well as for those who are rid of him. He may fit better into the ticular atmosphere of another school or simply be less forbildable unsustained by his own mot of friends. But the benefit of moving pupils around along ordinary schools are limited.

The possibility of providing special establishments for fard cases has not been fully experied. The Inner London Education Authority began a few years ago to set up centres where passicularly difficult children could be taken in hand. Small groups of about a dozen children agend them for periods of a few months, and often apparately grow more amenable under the grow more amenable under the influence of individual attation and child psychology. But the initiative is little more that an experiment, and one that sould be extremely expensive to so up on a large scale. It might only be appropriate in large tries where the problem is most acute and the number of children. and the number of cha ren concerned is substantial.

solution, Another adopted in all too many is for the child to play thant and the school and local acho-rity to acquiesce with acret

Save Piccadilly Campaign,

Enclosures on Dartmon

Sir, "It is better to be in the hand of princes than in the hand of under-lords", wrote an eliment lawyer in 1889, and we may well think that if the rights of the town over Darmoor had permannly passed to any lesser subject than

passed to any lesser subjects man the Duke of Cornwall, there would ere now be little or nothing to save." That may indeed be to but in Dartmoor's past history where have been periods when the Buchy has allowed "improvers" to exclose large areas of the central commons, thus seriously interfering with the

thus seriously interfering with the

rights of ordinary commonent, who

However, when the Danmoor Preservation Association gave evi-dence to the Royal Commission on Common Land in 1957 the Associa-

tion was able to say that the Duchy

arritude to enclosing had changed.

and that in a recent case of illegal

did not know how to prevent it.

Rupert Street, W1.

October 24.

From Lady Sayer

feelings of relief. Many teachers in any case have some sympathy for older children who until the law was changed would have been free to leave school but now are compelled to stay for an extra year. In the last months of their school careers there is little hope that the environment which has failed for so long will suddenly work a transformation on them, while they can make the classroom intolerable for every-

This is a somewhat dishonest way out, however: if it really is the case that some pupils not yet sixteen are past the school's powers to amend, then there should be a means of openly releasing them. It may be argued that the prospect of liberty would make children go to greater lengths than ever to attain it, but if the process was made a difficult one, only to be brought into play once the incompatibility of pupil and school had been thoroughly demonstrated, then the danger would be slight. It is important, however, that any young people thus thrust early into the world should receive special encouragement assistance towards finding their

feet

#### Westminster Council have iccadilly Circus not to listen because they have ther matters than the improvements the Circus to keep in mind. om Mr Ed Berman r, Your recent leader "Blight In Yours faithfully, ED BERMAN, Chairman,

te West End" cast the Save ccadilly Campaign as inevitable d intransigent opponents of public mning. There are hundreds if not

ousands of similar groups around e country desperately trying to ntribute positively to the improveent of society and the environment. It is a disservice to discount these oups as professional "antis". mically, the GLC Planning Comttee on October 21 voted to adopt totally different planning brief in the one preferred by West-nster Cauncil. This brief, Option with modifications, is precisely the e we have been campaigning for, the grounds that it was the least rmful to the character of cadilly, but we feel that it does t go far enough in its safeguards. The basis of our argument with estminster Council is that whilst agree that Piccadilly Circus must cleaned up as soon as possible, we uld dispute that you have to knock all down as a first step.

Furthermore, by granting outline mning permission in the present momic climate you are actually aying improvement of the Circus, ce it is unlikely that any of these a redevelopment schemes can be anced. Rehabilitation of the exist-; fabric is the quickest, wisest, and st economic course of action.

We are not inevitably opposed to thing being done in the Circus

ar from it. Our 15 research papers

i vindication by the GLC point to

onstructive position.

enclosure immediate action was taken by the Duchy land steward to get the fences removed. Unfortunately, things do not look as reassuring now. Under the Com-mons Registration Act, 1965, much Duchy common land on Dartmoor has been duly registered as such

by the county council, but the Duchy—in the name of Prince Charles—has (incomprehensibly) Charles—has (incomprehensibly)
objected to a number of these registrations, even on land which in 1957 it had agreed was common: and in one such case it has done nothing to stop a Duchy tenant from enclosing 40 acres of registered common land, in spite of strong public protest, and although a Duchy official has admitted (in writing) that the tenant has "com-mitted an illegal act" and that " the Duchy is perfectly aware that no fencing may be carried out on land which has been registered as common or which is in dispute". It may remain "in dispute" for a long time; we are told that the Commons Commissioner may not be

coming our way for years. The county council will do nothing unless the Duchy withdraws its objection to the registration, and the commoners fear the cost of taking legal proceedings. So the admittedly unlawful fencing, grantaided as usual by the Ministry of Agriculture, has remained up for nearly a year, creating a very bad precedent and example, which may be followed by others with designs

on Dartmoor's dwindling reserves of common land. Many people believe that if Prince Charles were himself aware of the facts of this case, the illegal fencing would very soon removed.

SYLVIA SAYER, Cator, Widecombe in the Moor, Devon-October 18.

Yours faithfully.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### BBC coverage of the election

From the General Secretary of the Association of Broadcasting Staff Sir, It is all very well for Mr Ron Hayward, general secretary of the Labour Party, to insist on his total opposition to government interference with television, radio or the press. But his astonishing attack on Wednesday on the BBC's general election coverage, following as it does the attacks made during the election campaign by both Mr Harold Wilson and Mr Michael Foot on the pay settlement reached by the BBC and the unions at the beginning of August, must cause serious concern to all those who value the corporation's independence and suspect the motives of some of the leaders of the Labour

The BBC's financial difficulties are well known and it is to a Labour Government which appears to be waging a vendetta against it that it must look for the increase in the licence fee that it so badly needs. No peacetime government has overtly interfered with the independence of the broadcasting organiza-tions. This Government has the means to do so and apparently the will.

The ABS is as concerned as Mr Ron Hayward or anybody else about the BBC's reputation for imparta-lity: it is on the work of our members that this reputation is built. We reject the accusations of bias made by Mr Hayward and are deeply suspicious of the so-called indepen dent experts on broadcasting who apparently are to examine such evidence as the Labour Party has. This looks to us like a crude attempt at censorship. We hope that men of good will in all parties will resist

Yours sincerely, D. A. HEARN, General Secretary, Association of Broadcasting Staff, King's Court, 2-16 Goodge Street, W1. October 31.

#### Lighting up the Thames From Sir Peter Studd

Your thoughtful and forthright leading article about waste of energy (October 24) stresses the need for action as exhortation.

I have the honour of presiding over a committee of distinguished andoners dedicated to rescuing the historic buildings of Thameside from the gloom that envelops them after sunset. The campaign is now fairly generally known as "Light up the Thames". How can we reconcile this with the nationaland, I agree, urgent-need to save energy?

By abandoning the campaign to illuminate Thameside, we could, I am reliably informed, save as much coal as is produced by a single coal-face worker in a year. But we should also have to forgo the pride and inspiration which countless Londoners will derive from seeing London's River come to life after dark.

More important, we should have to forgo the foreign exchange from the thousands of overseas visitors who will not spend their money visiting a gloomy and depressing capital city; this lost foreign exchange, need I emphasize, would pay for perhaps ten or a hundred times as much oil as will be used

to light Thameside. I hope that in our proper pursuit of energy conservation we shall not be "penny-wise and pound foolish". Yours, etc.

PETER STUDD, 2 Dean Bradley Street, SW1. October 28.

#### Deprived children From Dr Michael James

Sir, Dr Mia Kellmer Pringle, addressing the Save the Children Fund annual meeting (October 29), reflected genuine public concern about the deprivation and neglect suffered by many children.

report her as calling for a new body

. . . to influence public opinion
in the hope that what is already
known will be more widely applied, and that an imperus will be given to a quest for new knowledge. would also monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of new approaches and initiatives in promoting social

The Social Science Research Council is already closely con-cerned with this tragic and intractable problem. We are organizing a wide-ranging programme of research, sponsored by the Department of Health and Social Security, on the transmission of deprivation from generation to generation and how this cycle may be broken. It started this year and so far includes nine studies: covering aspects of family finance, housing, juvenile crime and single-parent

families. The programme is not yet com-plete; it is intended to be practically oriented and to consist of studies in depth. The results will be widely publicized so that the facts about deprivation will be available to legislators, social workers, the media and the public: that is, to all who may be agents for improving the situation.

An initial survey on existing research on deprivation is being pro-duced by Professor Michael Rutter of the Institute of Psychiatry and publication is expected early next year. The Council has also sponsored a detailed study on pre-school education, in the home as well as nursery classes and play-groups; this will be available shortly.

Of course we recognize that this is a vast and complex problem; and that its solution lies in many hands. Our contribution can only be to pro-vide knowledge on which others may act; but we are putting effort into making this contribution and hope that it will have practical

MICHAEL JAMES, Secretary, Social Science Research State House, High Holborn, WC1. October 30.

I am, Sir, etc.

#### Arguments on a Welsh Parliament

From Mr Neil Kinnock, Labour MP

Gwynfor Evans's letter (October Case for a Welsh Parliament" 26) was of itself worthy of reply but since it only proved to be a trailer for Lord Chalfont's explanation of "What the Welsh Nationalists Really Want" (October 28) perhaps I could respond to both of my com-Both Mr Evans and Lord Chalfont agree that there must be a Welsh Parliament because Wales is

a Nation, because the Scots will have one, because a number of Weish public bodies want one and because without one the Welsh will have no power to "come to grips with their most pressing problem or "release energies which would help Wales to realize her immense possibilities".

Few of the Welsh people on whose behalf Gwynfor and Alun so freely proclaim seem to agree with them: In 1970 Plaid Cymru received 11.5 per cent of the Welsh vote and lost 25 out of 36 deposits. In February, 1974, they got 10.8 per cent and lost 26 deposits and in the recent General Election 10.7 per cent and lost 26 deposits. What-ever else these results prove they do not show an all-consuming de-sire for a Weish Parliament or a demand for "parity" with Scotland or a fundamental lack of confi-dence in the ability of current de-mocratic machinery to deal with pressing problems or facilitate the

elease of energies. That must not encourage com-placency—there is obviously de-mand and need for many changes but, in Wales at least, that appears not to include the birth of a Parliament. There are many reasons for this but among the most obvious and relevant is the opinion of an overwhelming majority of Welsh-men and women that the power and effectiveness of a Parliament are much more important than its

As incredible as it may seem to Mr Evans and Lord Chalfont the Welsh people do not seem to feel that it is necessary to have a Parliament in order to be a Nation any more than they feel it necessary to speak Welsh in order to be Welsh. This is not because the Welsh are concentrally substituted and one congenitally subservient — no one could call us that—but because we do not feel the need for new constitutional clothing at this time in our history—especially when it might insulate us against our fellow workers and citizens in the rest of

Britain. The immensity of opposition to separatism of any form constitutes a feeling of national community among most of the Welsh people. Obviously this feeling goes well beyond election results but there is one direct threat to it and that is the emergence of the Welsh lan-guage as a political issue. Lord Chalfont minimizes and Mr Evans maximizes the importance of the language as the source of national

The sad truth is that the linguistic elitism of Nationalist zealots has given Wales its most important and intractable modern social and educational division. Where they have taken control of parts of the broadcasting media and islands of local government and education they impose a total proscription on the

impose a total proscription on the English language.
Utilization of the fourth television channel for Welsh language programmes as the Welsh Labour Party (and latterly Gwynfor Evans) has advised may ease some of the problems. But that will give little problems. But that will give little comfort to English speaking primary school children in parts of North Wales whose teachers refuse to speak to them in English or monoglot local government representatives in those areas who cannot understand the proceedings or the minutes of their councils because they are now conducted and printed.

they are now conducted and printed only in Welsh.

Complaints about this ominous development bring me taunts of bridger (traitor) but the real treachery is committed by the language dictators. They are fracranguage incranics. They are tracturing the Welsh community, turning the non-Welsh speaking into anti Welsh speaking and making many bi-lingual Welshmen fearful for the future of the language and the Narion.

If this tragic and destructive process is not halted we may one day see a Welsh Parliament with all the trappings of government but without the basic essential of democracy—a people at peace with one another. Yours faithfully. NEIL KINNOCK,

October 28.

#### Use of fireworks

From Mr D. A. S. Little Sir, The article by Mr Andrew Faulds on fireworks, which you pub-lished today, treats the subject at the high level of emotion and distortion which has become accepted practice for many who share his

No one will dispute that safety the goal of all concerned—from the manufacturers, through the authorities, to the individual parent. For many years past there has been increasing cooperation in the deve-lopment of a safety campaign which has reached every school in the country and every shop where fireworks are sold. Its growing success is reflected in the accident figures show a generally downward trend and which in 1973 were 6 per cent lower than in the previous year.

He chooses to emphasize the serious accidents as if they were the majority, whereas the truth is that almost nine tenths of firework accidents are minor ones. And although it may not be of comfort to remember that there are about 1,400 injuries in the home for each accident with fireworks, it does help to restore the sense of proportion needed in any useful discussion. On the assumption that each firework accident is caused by one firework, about 159,999,000 fireworks will safely be lit this November the

What is most revealing in Mr Faulds's article is his despairing (or perhaps contemptuous) view of parents ability to control their children. He wants only to save them from "unpleasantness" in

exercising their authority. Contrast this feebleness with Lord Windle-A ban on retail sales is glibly

sham's robust statement in 1970 when, as Minister of State at the Home Office, he said "What is needed is a readier and more effective acceptance by parents and other adults of their own responsibilities for ensuring that fireworks, which are not in themselves intrinsically dangerous, are safely handled". advanced as a solution to the

October 30.

Wiltshire.

#### Sex education From Lady Tewson

Sir, Ronald Burt once again criticizes the Family Planning Association (October 24), its role in sex education and the actions of its Chief Medical Officer.

We accept that some people think that sex education increases precocious sexual behaviour. This argument assumes that young people will not find out about sexual behaviour unless they are told. We know from the experience gained through running our clinics throughout Great Britain that 95 per cent of the young people seeking help are already sexually active and therefore at risk. In an age which allows all forms

of entertainment and the mass media to titillate by showing and distorting almost all aspects of sexual behaviour, it is a strange irony indeed that honest efforts to supply responsible help to young people runs into such opposition. Everyone makes their own deci-sions about their sexual lives; the question is whether such decisions should be made in ignorance or on the basis of knowledge. In all other areas of education the pupil who seeks information and guidance is welcomed and encouraged. Only in the realm of sex education do some people maintain that ignorance is bliss. The FPA does not share this view, but believes that ignorance is the root cause of most unwanted pregnancies, abortions and "shotgun " marriages.

Our Statement on Sex Education was sent to Mr Butt along with our annual report, from which he quotes. He should, therefore, be aware that the FPA is concentrating on the provision of courses in sex education and personal relation-ships for professional teachers to

problem. The goods now available over the counter are made to the highest standards, under regula-tions laid down by governmental experts. They carry precise in-structions. They satisfy an undoubted demand. Their disappearance could give rise to a very great risk of illicit backyard manu-facture or of home-made fireworks of a lethal kind.

In Italy, for example, recent ex-perience has shown this danger to be a real one. And in the USA. where sales are banned only in certain states, there is a recognized illegal movement of fireworks from the "ayes" to the "noes" to meet the persistent demand. But the "reformers", reluctant to accept the logic of the situation, ignore it. Faulds a common

error when he links fireworks exclusively with the Gunpowder Plot. They have formed part of countless which have nothing to do with Guy Fawkes. They are a reflection of man's love of beauty and excitement, and letting them off safely is part of the excitement. The reformers would do well to remember this basic element in human nature before they try to turn us and our children into dull. tidily regulated spectators.

Perhaps the best answer to Mr Faulds and his fellow-campaigners was, ironically, published by you alongside his article. May I quote Mr Bernard Levin? "... If we ever give our government the power to forbid us to buy gewgaws, or to forbid manufacturers to make them or retailers to sell them, we shall not be able to stop the same government forbidding us to say what we like, vote as we like, travel where we like, or strike when we like. and a government which takes the first power will inevitably take the rest ".

Yours faithfully. D. A. S. LITTLE, President, Firework Makers' Guild, Pains-Wessex Ltd, High Post, Salisbury,

#### enable them to deal with the questions and problems raised by their pupils to help them adopt a

responsible attitude.

Mr Butt has a splendid opportunity to become fully au fait with our community sex education project "Grapevine" if he would care to watch the BBC2 Open Door programme (repeat) on November 24. Its original showing was warmly received by all who have to work with young people in the com-

munity. Finally, the letter published in the British Medical Journal recently, which called for "a widening of the range of those empowered to dispense oral contraceptives to include state registered nurses, midwives and health visitors" was. in fact, signed by 22 eminent professors and other doctors influential in the world of academic and clinical medicine.

Yours faithfully, FLORENCE E. TEWSON, Chairman.

The Family Planning Association, Margaret Pyke House, 27-35 Mortimer Street, W1. October 29.

#### When a jury disagrees

From Dr Paul Hammet Le Brun Sir, It is monstrous, in this day and age, that a person should be subjected to the ordeal of a retrial, in the event of a jury failing to agree upon a verdict.

Surely, when consensus fails, the risoner should be presumed innocent and discharged. Yours faithfully, P. HAMMET LE BRUN, Hillsborough. 2 Clarkson Road October 24.

#### Colour bar in a club

From Mr Angus Maude, Conservative MP for Stratford-on-Avon

Sir, I think it is necessary that Professor S. C. Thakur's letter (October 19) should be answered by someone who, while believing him to be wholly wrong in his conclusions, can at least sympathize with his feelings.

There are really two issues here. The first is that Professor Thakur, like so many intellectuals, not only believes that non-intellectuals ought to have the same liberal instincts as himself but demands that the law should compel them to behave as if they had. He is not only unrealistic but illogical.

tic but illogical.

He says, quite rightly, that if as a member of a minority group he dislikes the way the majority behave, he has the recourse of going elsewhere. Yet he still believes that he has the right to require the Government to compel the majority to behave in the way the minority wants.

Although many may think it so, this is not in itself an outrageous demand. There are certain fundamental rights that ought to be enforced for the protection of minorities. But the right to force their way, with the backing of the law, into the private social institutions of the majority simply does not—and ought not to—exist.

Professor Thakur must not generalize from the constitution of what he calls the "staff club" at his university. He would presumably not demand the admission of communists to the Carlton Club or the conscientious objectors to the Guards Club. Obviously the conflicts bere are more extreme than those which should arise from differences in the colour of people's skins: but cultural affinities, whether in the Athenaeum or in a working men's club, are an essen-tial element of social intercourse organization, which must

always be selective. Finally, may I suggest a practical solution to the problem? There is absolutely nothing to prevent those who feel so strongly about the House of Lords decision from starting a fund to set up a chain of multiracial working men's clubs with rules drafted by themselves. This would surely be a more liberal gesture than an authoritarian attempt to change by law the social mores of the indigenous majority in Yours faithfully.

ANGUS MAUDE, House of Commons.

#### Secrecy of the ballot

From Professor Geoffrey Hand Sir, Your correspondents might care to note the decision of the ! ish Supreme Court in McMaho, v Attorney General (1972) IR 69. There the court had to consider the provisions of the Irish legislation which in effect perpetuated the Ballot Act, 1872, in the light of the Irish constitutional guarantee that "the voting shall be by secret ballot". A number of United States considered In the words of O Dalaigh, CJ,

delivering the majority judgment, "a voting system which permits a state official to note the number of the ballot paper of every voter in the state, and which requires this information to be stored for a full year after the poll, of itself offends against the spirit and substance of the declaration that voting shall be by secret ballot". Though subjects of the United Kingdom have no such constitutional guarantees to which they can appeal, this judgment from so closely related a jurisdiction surely adds weight to the misgivings which have been expressed in your columns.

Yours faithfully. GEOFFREY HAND, Dean. Faculty of Law, University College, Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4. October 25.

#### Alexandra Palace organ

From Mr Clive Wolfe and others Sir, We view with concern the failure of the Greater London Council, as trustees of the Alexandra Palace, to accept a recent generous offer by organ builder Henry Willis IV to donate ownership of his grandfather's organ masterpiece back to them, the body from which he bought the neglected instrument three years ago.

The Willis organ, considered to be the finest concert organ in the world (and the Palace's finest treasure), was put out of action during the last war. None of the compen-sation received was employed for its restoration. When the GLC sold the instrument in 1971, despite a public outcry, the sum needed for restorawas in the region of Now the sum is well over £100,000 and, like all prices nowadays, rising fast. It is a large sum of money, but a small price for such a superb instrument. Were it a Rubens (or even a Vermeer) which needed rescuing, there would surely be no need to argue the case—yet the artistic values are comparable.

Next May the GLC will be cele brating the Palace's centenary. Henry Willis is prepared to restore part of the organ to playing condition for this occasion, and complete the work in 1976. If the organ's restoration is not undertaken now, it is likely never to be attempted again, and we shall have lost yet another valuable and unique part of our cultural heritage.

We the undersigned, on behalf of not only the Alexandra Palace Action Group and the Alexandra Palace Arts Society, but also the ever-growing number of signatories to a petition for the organ's restoration (over 4,500 to date) urge the GLC to do all in its considerable power to have the instrument restored without any further delay. Yours faithfully,

Clive Wolfe (chairman), Arthur Bliss, Yehudi Menuhin, Norman Del Mar, Charles Groves, Joyce Butler, George Thaiben-Ball, Somers, Hugh Casson, Manoug Parikian, Arthur C. Clarke. Felix Aprahamian. 20 Lansdowne Road,

Muswell Hill, N10. October 28.



#### **COURT** CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
October 31: His Excellency Dr
Raiph Emeric Kasope Taylor-5mith
was received in audience by The
Queen this morning and presented
tne Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of
Commission as High Commissioner
for the Republic of Sierra Leone
in London

in London.

His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the tigh Commission who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty: Dr M. B. Contch (Deputy High Commissioner), Mr J. C. Porter (Counsellor), Miss J. S. Williams (First Secretary); Mr S. A. Mansaray (Third Secretary), Mr A. Kumbu-Smart, Jr (Trade Attache), Mr H. M. Buhari (Information Attaché), Mr K. C. Sutton (Assistant Financial Attaché) and Mr M. L. Ousman-Kamara (Welfare Officer).

fare Officer).

Mrs Taylor-Smith had the honour of being received by The Queen. Queen.

Sir Thomas Brimelow (Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs), who had the honour of being received by Her Majesty, was present and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

attendance.

His Excellency Mr Arair Khos-ruw Afshar and Mrs Afshar were received in farewell audience by The Queen and took leave upon received in farewell audience by The Queen and took leave upon this Excellency relinquishing his appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Iran to the Court of St James's.

The Queen and The Duke of Ediaburgh were entertained at dinner this evening by the Right Hou the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress (Sir Hugh and Lady Wontner) at the Mansion House. The Duchess of Grafton, Lieutenant-Coionel the Right Hou Sir Martin Charteris and Major Robin tenant-Coionel the Right Hon Sir Martin Charteris and Major Robin Broke were in attendance. His Royal Highness, as Patron and Trustee, this morning presided at a meeting of the Trustees of The Duke it Edinburgh's Award,

at Buckingham Palace.

This afternoon, His Royal Highness, as Patron and Trustee, attended a Reception at the Palace for young people who have reached the Gold Standard in The Duke of Ediphysics August the Gold Standard in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

'The Prince of Wales arrived at Heathrow Airport, London, this morning in a VC10 aircraft of Royal Air Force Strike Command

Royal Air Force Strike Command on the conclusion of the visit to the Commonwealth of Australia.

'His Royal Highness was received at the Airport by Marshal of the Royal Air Force the Lord Elworthy (ther Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Greater London). His Excellency the Hon John Armstrong (High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia), His Excellency Josua R. Rabukawaqa (High Commissioner for Fiji) and Mr Kenneth Walter (Airport Director, Heathrow Airport, London).

'By command of Her Majesty, the Lord Hamilton of Dalzell (Lord in Waiting) this morning called upon The Amir of Bahrain at the Dorchester hotel, and on behalf of The Queen welcomed His Highness upon arrival in this country.

KENSINGTON PALACE

October 31: The Duke of Gloucester presented the Living Award for Good Design 1974 at the Martini Terrace, New Zealand House, this evening, and later was present at the Annual Dinner of the Coroners Society of England and Wales at the Middle Temple. Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Bland was in attendance.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE October 31: Princess Alexandra University news reception held at the Dorchester hotel to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the Society of Valuers and

The Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh, as Colonel of the Welsh Guards, will attend a reception before the twenty-fifth dinner of the Welsh Guards Warrant Officers and Sergeants Club at Cheisea Barracks, London on

Eucharist will be beld in Westminster Abbey at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, November 5, on the occasion of the retirement of Dr Ramsey as Archbishop of Canterbury Luncheon

Multiple Scierosis Society
The Multiple Scierosis Society The Multiple Scierosis Society held its twenty first anniversary luncheon at the Savoy Hotel yesterday. Lord Hill of Luton and Mr David Frost were the guest speakers and others present included:

Reception

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King's College London

A reception was held yesterday at King's College London on the occasion of the inauguration of the newly founded Centre of European Law by the Lord Chancellor. The guests were received by the Principal of King's College, Sir John Hackett, the head of the department of laws, Professor R. H. Graveson, and the director of the centre, Professor A. G. Chloros. The guests included:

The Lord Chief Jostice, Lord Reid, Lord Morris of Borth-y-Gest, Lord Diplock, Lord Morris of Borth-y-Gest, Lord Diplock, Lord Wilberforce, Lord Edmund-Davies, Lord United States, Lord Justice Samp, Mr. Justice Chapman, Mr. Justice Reakill, Lord Justice Scarman, Lord Justice Reakill, Lord Justice Scarman, Lord Justice Reakill, Lord Justice Chapman, Mr. Justice Stamp, Mr. Justice Cooke, Mr. Justice Reakill, Lord Justice Chapman, Mr. Justice Walton, Mr. Justice Willia, Mr. Justice Walton, Mr. Justice Willia, Mr. Justice Cooke, Mr. Justice Coo

**Dinners** 

Lady Mayoress
The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were guests of the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, Sir Hugh and Lady Wontner, at dinner last night at the Mansion

Prime Minister The Prime Minister and Mrs Wilson were hosts at a dinner held last night at 10 Downing Street in honour of the Archbishop of

Latest wills

Two charities share £60,000 residue

Mrs Muriel Grace Read, of Hitchio. left £69,597 net (duty pald, £1,122). After bequests of £2,075 she left the residue to the Royal National Life-Boat Institution and National Deaf Blind Helpers Leaves. Peterborough ers League, Peterborough. Miss Dorothy Ethel Silcox, of Great Missenden, left £72,349 net (duty paid, £1,963). After bequests

Birthdays today

Lorid Balfour of Inchrye, 77; Mr Cyril W. Beaumout, 83; Lord Brockway, 86; Admiral . ir John Brockway, 86; Admiral ir John
Bush, 60; Air Marshal Sir Edward
Chilton, 68: Sir Eric Griffith
Jones, QC, 61; Professor K, H.
Jackson, 65; Mr L. S. Lowry, 87;
Sir Hector MacLennan, 69; Mra
Naomi Mitchison, 77; Sir Harmar
Nicholls, MP, 62; Mr Philip NoelBaker, 85; Mr James Ramsden, 51.

The marriage took place in Loudon on October 31 between
Captain Charles Baker and Miss
Nona Wallis.

The Duchess of Kent will attend
the Printers Charitable Corporation Festival dinner at the Connaught Rooms, on November 20.

Oxford The Gordon Francis prize for meritorious performance in the MSc examinations in the science and applications of electric plas-mas has been awarded to P. A. C. Moore, St John's College.

St Andrews Dr R. M. Ogilvie, MA. DLitt (Oxon), Headmaster of Tonbridge School, has been appointed to the chair of humanity from August 1, 1975.

Stirting Appointments:

and Miss N. C. Wallis
The marriage took place in
London on October 31 between
Captain Charles Baker and Miss
Nota Wallis.

| Marriage

Captain C. B. G. Baker

Nazdrowiaus

Service dinner

The London Scottish

principal guest.

Lord Ebbisham and Mr K. J. C. May received the guests at a dinner given by the Nazdrowians at the Café Royal last night in honour of Mr T. F. Brenchley, lately HM Ambassador in Warsaw.

The London Scottish Regiment held their annual hallowe'en reunion dinner and celebrated the

of £1,280 and £6,000 to five chari-ties, she left her residence and the residue to Amersham Abbey-

property dealer (duty paid, £51.385) . . . £141,362

Mr Jonathan Hazell has been appointed the first research fellow at University College Hospital
Medical School to be supported by
the Royal National Institute for
the Deaf. He is also an honorary
senior registrar at the Royal Ear
Hospital.

Essex
Appointments:
S. Cohen, BA PhD formerly senior lecturer, professor of sociology.
Senior lectureships: Computing centre: Dr J. E. Standeren, Electrical engineering science: Dr B. G. Evans, Social science research council survey archive: I. M. Crewe, as director, Lectureships: Art: Miss S. Connell, Language and linguistics: R. L. All-wright: R. Haden; P. Wollen, Litogature: E. Dorn; P. Evans: Dr K. G. Stevenson, History; Miss J. M. Davies; Dr F. J. Stanwood, Government; E. Kirchner, Malhematics: D. E. Matthews.

# France may stop broadcasts in English

From Charles Hargrove Paris Oct 31 The "Voice of France" will

be stilled over a large part of Africa from the end of this year if the recommendation of the heads of different ministries on the ending of foreign language broadcasts of the state broad-casting organization, the ORTF, is accepted by the Prime Mini-

It would be part of the re-organization of shortwave broad-casting after the breaking up of the ORTF into seven separate television and radio companies

next January.
The ending of English-language broadcasts seems a short-sighted decision at the time when France is trying to extend its influence in the English-

English would be one of the ten foreign language services to be axed. Only broadcasts in Russian, Portuguese, Spanish, Arabic and German would sur-

vive.
The ORTF English-language programmes at present con-sist of two features a day, totalling one and quarter hours. They produce a voluminous mailbag, indicating bow much they are appreciated by African listeners—600 letters a month on average.

French shortwave broadcasting in foreign languages totals the poet and critic and member 266 hours a week, compared with nearly 2,000 by the Soviet Union, 1,311 by China, 841 by the United States, 726 by the BBC, and 600 by West Ger-

speaking countries of Africa. many. France ranks twentieth after Spain. Portugal and Albania. If the Prime Minister does approve the proposed cuts, France will then be bottom.

The cutting-back of the services will be a break with a tradition dating back to 1943, when General de Gaulle set up the "Voice of France" at Brazzaville. In 1944, at the liberation, an English section of the then Radio Diffusion Nationale was created in Paris by M Daniel Sturge Moore, the son of the poet. Its head in the fifties was Pierre Emmanuel, of the French Academy. It now consists of half a dozen jour-nalists, four of them English-men; the chief editor is Aus-tralian.







# **National** Theatre to cut its operations

Canterbury and Mrs Ramsey. Other

By Kenneth Gosling

Arts Reporter The National Theatre has told the Arts Council that it is preparing for a reduction in the scale of its operations as originally planned, Sir Hugh Willatt, secretary-general of the council, said

How that will be done is being discussed. Sir Hugh said the estimate of the amount needed to mate of the amount needed to keep the arts going, about £25m, or fom more than at present, did not take into account the needs of the National Theatre, which were still being assessed and would depend on the date of opening.

"They are very aware". Sir Hugh said, "of the implications for the rest of the theatre if their requirements are too great and Coroners Society
The Duke of Gloucester was the guest of honour last night at the annual dinner of the Coroner's Society of England and Wales, held at the hall of the Middle Temple. He was received by the president. Mr J. Vernon Bullin, and Mrs Bullin. The guest speaker was Lord Denning. Master of the Rolls. Other guests included: Lady Donning, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoreas of westminster, the president of the British Medical Association and Lady Tunburdge, the president of the Royal College of Pathologists and Mrs Dacy. The chairman of the life of Vight Under Toward and Mrs Gray, and the Under Toward and Mrs Gray, and the land Mrs Morison.

for the rest of the theatre it their requirements are too great, and not only for the theatre but the arts as a whole. Nevertheless, to make sense of that complex of buildings [ou the South Bank] the operation must be at a certain scale."

Asked at a news conference after the council's monthly maping

scale."

Asked at a news conference after the council's monthly meeting whether organizations like Covent Garden, the Royal Shakespeare Company and the English National Opera had been asked to make big cuts, Sir Hugh said their room for manoeuvre was limited.

"You cannot cut the scale of an opera or ballet company beyond a certain point if the product is to be of an acceptable standard", he said.

The Government's grant to the council for a new year is usually made known in November. Sir Hugh said it was important that the council and its clients should know before long how much it would receive because "an enormous amount hangs on this".

It is clear that it would have to be a substantial increase on this year's figure if things are to be kept going at the present level and to avoid the destruction of a number of enterprises large and small", he said.

"What we need is to avoid the appalling decision whether to Royal College of Surgeons of England
The president (Mr Rodney Smith) and members of the council of the Royal College of Surgeous of England entertained at dinner at the college last night the master, wardens and court of assistants of the Barbers' Company. Among those present were:

Mr R. T. Bock, Major-General R. F. K. Beichem, Lord Brock, Sir Lionei Denny, Mr R. H. Franklin, Mr G. S. Hamilton, Mr R. S. Handley, Sir Francis Avery Jones, Mr G. G. MacDonald, Projessor R. Milnes Walker, Sir Clifford Naunton Morgan Mr R. A. Ottaway, Sir Heary Osmond-Clarke, Lord Porritt, Professor A. J. Harding Rains, Sir James Palerson, Ross, Sir Thomas Holmes Sellors, Mr Selwyn Caylor, Mr E. G. Tuckwell, Surgeon Vice-Admirs! James Walt.

number of enterprises large and small?, he said.

"What we need is to avoid the appalling decision whether to keep going the major national institutions if in doing so it meant the detruction, or putting in serious jeopardy, of up to 700 or 800 trading enterprises receiving grants, most of them serving a large public but dependent on our grants to keep solvent.

"The council is determined to keep those enterprises going. But the prospect of radical changes in relation to major organizations would be equally alarming."

Mr Len Harper, vice-president of the National Council for Civic Theatre, appealed to local authorities to fight moves to close civic theatres in the present economic crisis.

He told the council's national conference in Cheltenham yesterday that large cuts would lead to cultural poverty, and even decadence.

It seemed absurd that with

remain universary of the battle of Messines at regimental head-quarters, Buckingham Gate, last night. Colonel D. V. Penman presided and Major-General P. C. Shapland, Director, Volunteers, Territorials and Cadets, was the principal guest

the residue to Amersham Abbeyfield Society.
Other estates include (net before duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates):
Colville, Lieutenant-Colonel Norman Robert of Launceston (duty paid, £95,146) . . £1,214,381
Horne, Mrs Marjorie Mallinson, of South Kensington, widow of Kenneth Horne, the comedian (duty paid, £40,114) . £100,114
Nobbs, Mr Jack Albert, of Lincoln, property dealer (duty paid, decadence.
It seemed absurd that with theatre almost exclusively in the hands of local authorities, that collective power should not be used to fight value-added tax, or to demand a better touring policy from national companies, and bigger government grants for theatre development and so on.

theatre development and so on.

fim budget plan: Northern Arts,
the biggest regional arts association
in the country, is planning for a
budget of nearly fim in three
years' time (our Newcastle upon
Tyne Correspondent writes).

Mr David Dougan, its director,
told a meeting of its general council at Gateshead yesterday that its
annual application to the Arts
Council for grant assistance had
taken into account an inflation
rate of 14 per cent. It was hoping
for a growth rate of 15 per cent.
Its budget of £659,000 for next
year compares with £540,000 for
the current year. It was hoped to

the current year. It was hoped to raise the budger to £807,000 in 1976 to £961,000 in 1977 The biggest share of the money would go to supporting music, opera and dance in the region. For those activities the association was

those activities the association was spending £167,000 this year. For next year the expenditure would be £184,000, rising to about £250,000 in 1977.

There are also big increases for drama and the visual arts. Mr Dougan said that the association was trying to achieve a more equal balance between national and local balance between national and local funding. Its estimates for next year showed a ratio of six to five. They did not believe that much growth could be expected in con-tributions from industry and com-merce, but real progress was being made in stimulating more effective marketing of the arts.

Allowances for contingencies had

been increased to help new activi-ties, one being a tour by the Royal Rallet using a circus tent.

The association said in its evidence to the committee of inquiry on the future of broadcasting that it believed that broadcasting had not adequately reflected the trend the trend the trend the said.

ted the trend towards devolution in national life.
"It seems to us intolerable that at a time when all trends of

price, against the same estimate.

A pair of George IV wine coolers in flamboyant French rococo style made £4,000 (estimate £2,250 to £2,750) at Sotheby's silver sale in London yesterday. They weighed 3070z. Two matching George I bowls, simple pieces with the arms of George Booth in the centre and weighing 620z. made £3,600 (estimate £4,000 to £5,000).

A Queen Anne Irish tapering cylindrical coffee pot, weighing national life are moving towards the regions and when the regions have done so much to foster their artistic activities such scant regard should be paid to these develop-ments by the broadcasting media", it said.

The excavations were carried out this summer by the British Insti-tute in Kahul under the director, Dr David Whitehouse, and were the first British excavations for

the first British excavations for many years. Kandahar has long been one of the most important cities in Afghanistan and has been accepted as the likely site of Alexandra in Arachosia, one of the many cities founded by Alexander on his way to India in the late fourth century BC. Two Greek inscriptions of the Mauryan ruler Ashoka, found in 1958 and 1953, promulgating edicts, have also attested to the importance of the site in early post-Hellenistic times. The present excavation consisted of a trench cut through the standing rampart of the old city. The earliest phase was found to be of a date equivalent to period VI at Mundigak, a Bronze Age and later prehistoric settlement in the plain of Kandahar north-west of the city; Mundigak, VI is estimated to the between 1,000 and 500 BC. The second phase consisted of a well-

Archaeology report

Afghanistan: The walls

of Kandahar

Excavations at the city of Kanda- built casemate wall associated with

bar in Afghanistan have shown that the present visible defences of the old town are more than two thousand years old. Five phases of construction and reformification have been detected, the earliest more than 2,500 years old and the third possibly built by Alexander the Great.

built casemate wall associated with pottery of Mundigak VI-VII, 1, daing probably to the Achaemenid period between 500 and 330 BC, when Afghanistan formed the eastern part of the Persian empire and Kandahar lay in the province of Arachosia.

Demolition and alteration of the Great.

Great.

By Norman Hammond

Archaeological Correspondent (c)Times Newspapers Ltd, 1974



The Mystic Marriage of St Catherine" by Parmigianino.

Chinese ceramics fetch less

By Our Sale Room Correspondent 2502, made £2,600 (estimate £1,500 to £2,000).

as speculative spiral ends

# Normanton painting to be sold

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent When great paintings from old English collections are to be sold, it always seems to be Christie's who are called in. This time they have been invited by Lord Normanton to sell "The Mystic Marriage of St Cath-

erine", the famous painting by

By Our Sale Room Correspondent Sotheby's vesterday held a big sale of Chinese ceramics in Hongkong. Many of the pieces had been on the market recently and there had been ample evidence of the collapse of the speculative spiral in the higher reaches of the market. In the event, Sotheby's apparently sold a good part of the most important lots but at prices well below estimates.

The ton price was \$70,000 for a

The top price was £70,000 for a Hsuan Te (1426-35) blue-and-white

Hisdan Te (1425-35) blue-and-white saucer-dish with a central medallion of "the Three Friends"; the estimate was £75,000 to £125,000. A rare Ming blue-and-white conical bowl of the same period, decorated with peonies, was sold for £28,000 (estimate £50,000 to £100,000). A Trang dynasty glazed potters figure of a saddled become

pottery figure of a saddled horse, 29 inches high, went for £30,000 (estimate £50,000 to £75,000). A fifteenth-century blue and white temple vase, estimated at £50,000 to £75,000, was unsold at £22,000.

A rare Chia Ching polychrome jar, sold at Christle's a couple of years ago for 70,000 gns and estimated at £70,000 to £90,000, was

withdrawn before the sale. A Cheng Hua (1465-87) yellow-ground saucer-dish decorated with

ground saucer-dish decorated with flowering pomegranate in underglaze blue, was sold for £25,000 (estimate £40,000 to £60,000). A fifteenth-century blue-and-white stem cup was unsold at £12,000 (estimate £30,000 to £40,000). A fifteenth-century blue-and-white bowl decorated with the Twenty Children Playing made £15,000 (estimate £20,000 to £30,000), and a Yung Cheng copper-red decorated bottle made the same price, against the same estimate.

A pair of George IV wine

Demolition and alteration of that fortification followed, and although there is no firm evidence it seems likely that they resulted from the campaign of Alexander, who passed through Arachosla on his way to the lazartes and again on his return to Susa; the likelihood is increased by the fact that the fourth phase is of definite Kushan date, built by one of Alexander's Hellenizing successors and containing inter alia black glossy pottery imported from Greece.

The fourth phase is the most substantial, the final and insecurely dated fifth being a modest addition, and it would seem that for the rest of its history, up to and including the Afghan Wars against Britain in the mineteenth century, the citizens of Kandahar were able to shelter behind defences erected by a fairly close successor and cultural kinsman of Alexander the Great.

in Parma in 1504 and died there in 1530. It is probably the most important of his subject pictures in private hands. The National Gallery owns a

"Vision of St Jerome", and has a portrait on loan. The only other works in this country are a portrait at Hampton Court, a small "Holy Family" in the collection of Count Seilern, and a portrait of disputed attribution in York.
"The Mystic Marriage of St

At Hordgson's Rooms, Sotheby's were selling the second part of books from the estate of the late John Worth. Caxton's edition of Boethius's De Consolatione Philo-

sophiae of about 1478 made £12,000 (estimate £15,000 to £20,000), and a fifteenth-century

Paris illuminated Hours of the Virgin made £5,600 (estimate £5,500 to £7,000).
Christie's yesterday combined a little success with a little failure. Many people arrived at their wine sale after ceating about the pro-

sale after reading about the pros-pective bargain prices; the 120,000

bottles of vintage port, claret and

above recent levels. The lowest price was about 75p for a bottle of Château La Rivière 1966, or £5 a case in bond. A hundred dozen

bottles were sold.
Their sale of good English

Their sale of good English furniture. however, saw prices well below last season's levels. Many lots were not sold. The top price was £3,045 (estimate £3,000 to £4,000) for a burr yew and citron-wood bureau bookcase. The afternoon sale of Persian carpets was attended by many dealers from Middle East countries, and brought plenty of high

tries, and brought plenty of high prices. A fine antique silk and silver thread embossed Koun Kapour rug reached £4,400 (esti-mate £3,000).

Parmigianino. The sale will be on November 29.

It is one of about three dozen paintings by the great early Mannerist painter, who was born in Parma in 1504 and died than It reached England by 1814, when it was recorded in the collection of Sir Francis Morland. It was in his sale at Christie's in 1832, when it was bought for 150 gns by William Seguier on behalf of the second Lord Normanton, who was a connoisseur and trustee of the National Gal-

> The painting is a rarity, but it is not in the Titian or Velasquez class. It is expected to make between £200,000 and £500,000.

#### Requiem Mass Mr D. Morrah

Mr D. Mortan
Requiem Mass for Mr Dermot
Morrah was celebrated yesterday
in Westminster Cathedral. Mgr
Francis Bartlett sang the Mass,
Father Michael Ware sang the
Gospel in Latin and Dr C. R. S.
Hartis gave an address. Among

Harris gave an address. Among those present were:

Mrs Morrah i whow). Miss D. Morrah (daughter). Mr and Mrs T. E. Utley (son-in-law and daughter). Mr Charles Utley, Mr Thomas Utley, Miss Virginia Utley, Mr Thomas Utley, Miss Virginia Utley, Mr Patrick Morrah (brother). Mr Patrick Morrah (brother). Mr Patrick Morrah (brother). Mr Patrick Morrah (brother). Mrs G. Palacios.

The Dowagur Countess of Limerick, Viscotnitess Monckton of Brenchley, Lord Astor of Hever. Lord Hallsham Souls College. Oxford Mrs Enother, Lady Marder Lady Britath, Sir Barriay and Lady Milli. Sir Clement Penruddock. Lady (ivision) Macadam. Dr Connad Swan (York Herald, representing the Carter Principal King of Arms and Lancaster Herald, Mr J. R. B. Walker (Clarenceux King of Arms). Mr W. J. Verco (Norroy and Ulster King of Arms). Mr John Brooke-Little (Righ-

mate £3,000).
Christie's also held a sale of Continental paintings.
Stamps fetch £20,992: The first day of Stanley Gibons two-day all world sale of postage stamps finished with a total of £20,992. The sale comparison majority general sale comprised mainly general collections, which sold well above

estimates.
A large collection of nineteenth century British Commonwealth stamps realized £2,900; £460 wax stamps realized £2,900; £460 was paid for a collection of Australian stamps in a single album covering the period 1913 to 1949. A collection of South Australian stamps from 1855 to 1912 made £380. A collection of Queensland stamps from 1860 to 1910 went for £770

Today's engagements

25 years ago

November 1, 1949

From The Times of Tuesday,

Westminster. Monday.—The Government's decision to withdraw British forces from Greece was announced by Mr Mayhew, Under-Secretary, Foreign Office, at question time in the House of Commons today.

Mr Mayhew said that it had always heen the intention of his Majesty's Government to withdraw the British forces from Greece as soon as practicable, and that had

the hear future."

\*Readers who wish to see the
full version of this or other reports in the series are reminded
that microfilm copies of The
Times are available in many public
libraries in Britain and abroad.

New Bishop of Lancaster

Church news

The Ven D. F. Page, Archdeacon of Humingdon and Vicar of Yaxley for the past nine years, is to he appointed to the suffragan see of Lancaster. He will succeed the Right Rev A. H. Abrahall, who will be resigning on December 31.

LIEUT-COL LESLII **PARKIN** Sir Peter Tennant writes :-Leslie Parkin's death is a minder to a very wide circl-friends of a kindly and ge

**OBITUARY** 

EKATERINA / FURTSEVA

The politics of culture

Lord Eccles writes:

Lord Eccles writes:

Ekaterina Furtseva was a immensely formidable personand minister. As an ambassade, put it. When I gave a part for her, she made me feel shows giving the party herself.

The photograph accompanyin your notice of her death door not do her justice. Everyone feel her attraction. Over the year she engaged with me in a number of battles, and on the lates occasion, in Helsinki in 1972 the conference of Europes ministers of culture, I rouse her wrath by demanding freedom for the artist in all coutries, no matter what might is

tries, no matter what might | their political regime.

their political regime.

Seizing the microphone, silet fly: "This man used to sensible, now his hair is greand so are his brains". On could not help liking her.

Later I asked her how signed to so are her onposition the artist who criticized to society in which he lived with her well known admination if Zola and Dickens. The nit teenth centrury, she replied, y

teenth centrury, she replied, y was then in the making; n in USSR it was made, so the me nothing in Russia to cr

The artist's duty was reflect and extol all that 1

Communist Party had done him, and would soon do everybody everywhere. Pow

Furtseva was always like !

outrageous and farcinating beautiful and brutal. One me so few ministers with strength and over their denartments.

that I very much regret I si not quarrel with her again.

ful stuff.

ous man whose energy humour won him love affection in many lands, particular in Germany, spent his life with Cable Wireless after serving a Ghurka officer at the end the first world war in Iran Russia. He remained for m years in Iran, built up a rac stable for the Shah and d loped his life-long love of v life, animals, dogs, fist gardening and music. He t moved to Hamburg where remained until expelled Hitler before the last war returned to Germany after war, first on the Cor Commission and then as a of Cable & Wireless, became the representative the Federation of British

dustries in Germany in the clifties and remained tuntil his retirement.

He and his wife Dorkept open house for vis: British businessmen and t wide circle of German fri-and played a major par-building up friendly relat with German industry business in the postwar ye "Tiger's" famous martinis, fishing exploits, his inexha-ible fund of tall stories, prowess as a cook, handyi young and old alike His vices to Britain and Gern. were recognized by both ernments with a CBE an Bundesverdienstkzue.

#### SIR SEYMOUR

KARMINSKI Mr Colin Duncan, QC, wr The tragically sudden deat , Seymour Karminski has brot a close a long and die ' guished career at the Bar on the Bench. It has, incid ally, deprived all who had privilege of knowing him, a truly lovable and loyal fries As an old friend and collea I can safely say that he had enemies; he was essenti humble minded, a storebousi fun and anecdotes, popu wherever he went, proud being an Old Rugbeian, deve to his wife and family, his he in Suffolk, to his interest music, to modest performat on the golf course, to all good and decent things in I

# Science report

# Smoking: Effect on the heart and chest

The Queen visits the 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards, Victoria Barracks, Windsor, 3.15. The Duchess of Kent. patron of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council, attends annual dinner of Heberden Society, Royal College of Physicians, 7.15. Exhibition of portrait drawings: The development of portraiture from the fifteenth century to the present day, British Museum, 10-5.

All cases of coronary thrombosis occurring in Edinburgh in one year were investigated, a total of 1,709 patients. 180 of whom were under 45. Between the ages of 30 and 44 women were found to have only a little of the number of heart attacks occurring in men of the same age. Dr Oliver has himself studied in detail nearly 200 women aged less than 45 suspected of having coronary artery disease. Almost all of them were found to have one of of mem were found to have one of the conditions known to predispose to coronary thrombosis: raised blood cholesterol concentration, raised blood pressure, or regular smoking of more than 20 cigarettes

the British forces from Greece as soon as practicable, and that had been made clear on a number of occasions. "Although the threat to Greek independence cannot be said to have passed", he continued, "the victories of the Greek Army have brought about an important change, in the situation, and his Majesty's Government have, therefore, informed the Greek Government that the British troops at present stationed in Greece will be withdrawn in the near future."
"Readers who wish to see the An additional factor was that a fifth of the women had had an early menopause, often as a result of freatment for gynaecological disease. In the past eight years about half the women admitted to hospital with coronary thrombosis had been taking an oral contraceptive but Dr Oliver says that the

Death from coronary thrombosis is becoming commoner in women under the age of 45, probably as a result of the increase in recent years in the proportion smolding clgarettes. That is the main finding of a study of heart attacks in young women by Dr M. F. Oliver, a leading cardiologist in Edinburgh, in the British Medical Journal.

All cases of coronary thrombosis woman risk factors.

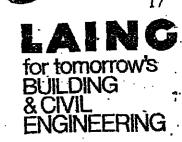
While it cannot be proved the greater prevalence of head disease is due to increase cigarette smoking by women, I Oliver concludes that it seen, likely to be a major factor. If this so, then a further increase of the seen and the seen of smoking appears in a report of smoking appears in a report of smoking appears in a report if the Lancet today, that childre whose parents smoke are mor likely to have an attack of pnermonia or bronchitis in the fireyear of life. This finding is base on a survey of London families to a research team headed by Professor W. W. Holland, of S. Thomas's Hospital.

More than two thousand families with newborn infants were questioned about their smoking habits and the children's health was then followed for the next five years. Those infants with two parents who smoked had most chest trouble in the first year and those whose parents were non-smokers had least.

By Our Medical Correspondent Sources: British Medical Journal (November 2).

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# CBI to consider etting up ) ay guidelines or employers

Malcolm Brown One of the Confederation of practical value. itish Industry's leading com-trees is to hold a special ering on Monday to explore e question of industry setting independent pay guidelines

employers.
The issue will probably be a in item on the agenda at the wember meeting of the conlegation's grand council.

The first indication that the infederation was about to ter into what is bound to be controversial task was given Belfast yesterday by Mr apbell Adamson, directorneral of the CBI, at a conderation luncheon Mr Adamson said the CBI as giving serious thought to ming out independent guide-

It is understood that the decion to investigate such a proct was taken at a meeting of e employment policy com-intee on October 22 at which e implications of the election

The special meeting of the muittee called for Monday . [ ] Il examine the plan in detail, it it was being stressed yester-y that the whole project is ll very preliminary.

Any attempt to establish CBI guidelines is bound to be ntroversial because it flect again on the quality of e guidelines set out on wages the social contract. The CBI s made no secret that it thinks "But there is a e social contract guidelines try our own way."

too loose to be of any significant

The decision to investigate independent guidelines confirms that employers feel there is little realistic hope of getting any amendment of the relevant paragraphs in the social con-

But by laying down their own parameters on pay to guide management the employers may be hoping to force the TUC into a dialogue on the issue in some such forum as the National Economic Development Council.

Commenting on the possibility of CBI guidelines Mr Adamson said they would be an alterna-tive to full acceptance of the social contract; a statutory incomes policy, or discussions with the TUC on tightening up their guidelines.

"Certainly there is no room

for any real increase in incomes, he said.

In working out its own pro-posals the CBI could reflect some of the areas dealt with by the TUC. They would have to concentrate on the issues of productivity and unit costs and ಜ್ಞ to increases in pay. Mr Adamson repeated the CBI view that the social contract was

inflationary and " more likely to kill the patient than cure him " There was no reason why the CBI should embrace the con-tract, which had been framed without any reference to it.
"But there is a need for us to

# **Australia** is willing o sell its uranium

rom Herbert Mishael Melbourne, Oct 31

An announcement setting out Australia's new policy on tranium was issued today by ir Rex Connor, Minister for linerals and Energy. Mr Conor said Australia would be a illing seller seeking willing yers of uranium in future.

Mr Connor said that although oproved Japanese contracts alled for the first deliveries of ustralian uranium oxide by 977 the first output from the roposed new treatment plant o o established in the orthern Territory would not eavidable unil 1978. However, apan would be supplied with ranium oride from Australia's

zisting stockpile. Mr Connor spoke of potential orld shortages of uranium and aid the knowledge of these Australia merging shortages had caused mission.

PROFIT AND DIVIDEND

Profit after tax and adjustments

Transfer from General Reserve

Tea-Kg.

Rubber-Kg.

Dividend for year (0.819p per share) £222,607

the large energy-consuming nations to scour the world for

" In particular we will ensure that our major trading partners, Japan, Italy and West Germany, obtain an equitable share of the uranium we have for export. We will also take into account the treaty on the non-prolifera-

tion of nuclear weapons."

The minister added that suc-

This same knowledge had brought an end to the era of cheap uranium. He went on:
"Our policy is to treat and fabricate Australia's minerals in Australia to the greatest practicable extent. The time necessary to bring the new treatment plant into operation He spoke only a few hours will enable full consideration of fore Mr Tanaka, Prime Minis- the technology to be used in r of Japan, arrived in Can- uranium enrichment, plant to erra for talks on minerals and be built in Australia to upgrade the value of Australia's

> cessful uranium exploration companies would get 50 per cent of the net proceeds of the sale of uranium oxide by the Australian Atomic Energy Com-

> > Year Ended

31,3.73

£251,194

31,3.74

£175,000

6,783,400

£ 34,158\*

# Gilts fall sharply again appeal as market weakens

By Fim Congdon Faces of gilt-edged securities fell sharply again yester day and are now at all-time loss. Short-dated stocks, which have so far been relatively in-mine to the weakness at the longer end, also moved lower. That now, the yield curve have steepened sharply, with "bags" showing much higher

yiels than "shorts". But the pager showing by "shorts" yearday suggests that the steepening of the yield curve now be coming to an end. is generally considered high yields at the longer War Loan 31 per with now giving an all-time reyield of 16.986 per cent several other stocks having

ds of over 17 per cent discourage the Govern from trying to finance its believing requirement by gift in this part of the maris widely believed, there-

that gilts sales will be entrated in "shorts". in should depress prices as well. The switching "longs" to "shorts" has characterized the market in recent weeks may not be giving way to weakness in all sections.

ie Government's nationaliz arm plans and concern over the growth of public expend-ing are particular factors un-seding the market, but the operating anxiety continues to be inflation.

ir Healey's statements that Budget will be reflationary e been disturbing sentiment some time, but speculation ut the size of the reflation-stimulus has increased ently and added to the gendespondency.

Sistent selling: Another

ession of persistent selling the gilt edged market a further t of a point short-dated issues and up d off the longs. Equities e upset by the setback in mae upset by the setback in giss, and almost all sectors fell back—although the none finned in the final hour. The FT index dipped through the 201 mark and closed at 197.6, a net 4.9 down.

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#### Ifanian-W German pellet plant deal

Tehran, Oct 31.—Iran and West Germany will build a 640m iron oxide pellet-making plant at Ahwaz, southern Itan, government-owned Pars News Agency reports.

An agreement between the National Iranian Steel Industries and Lurgi Chemie und Huttentechnic of Frankfurt said the plant would produce 5,000,000 tons of pellers annu-

pellets would several direct reduction plants under construction at Ahwaz, the agency said.—Reuter.

# **BOC** will against US Airco rule

Brifish Oxygen is to appeal immediately against the ruling of Judge Ernest Barnes, of the Federal Trade Commission, that it must divest itself of the 35 per cent stake in the American industrial and medical gas producer Airco which it bought ast December.

Mr Leslie Smith, BOC's chairman, said yesterday that the group was "very firm" in its intention to appeal, and would if necessary fight the case up to and through the Supreme Court. He was, he said, "confident we are going

to win"

The judge's ruling, which has been reached after eight months of consideration daring most of which BOC has been subject first to a restraining order, and then to a preliminary injunction, requiring it to maintain Airco as a separate company, was given on the ground that the link between the two companies might substantially lessen com-petition in the United States markets for industrial gases and

markets for industrial gases and inhalazion anaesthetic and therapy equipment.

In the first of these markets, which is by far the most important for both BOC and Airco, the judge's ruling was based upon a belief not that existing, but that potential existing, but that potential competition was endangered by

the BOC share stake.
Financial editor, page 19

## Fresh rise sought for cement

The Cement Makers Federation, which represents the six major Portland cement manufacturers said yesterday that it is to ask the Price Commission for increases of between about 5 per cent and 9 per cent.

The companies Associated Rugby, Portland, Tunnel, cortiana, Tunner, Kugoy, Aberthaw, Ketton and Ribblesdale—want the increases to take effect from December 2. If allowed this will be the third price rise in the industry within seven months, bringing the average for the year 10 around 33 per cent. The cumulative size of the

increases this vear is likely to anger the building and civil engineering industries, which have been extremely disturbed in the past few years at the rate at which cement prices have been increasing.

#### Copper market has more settled day

After Wednesday's hectic trading the London Metal Ex-change copper market bad a much more sedate time yesterday. Prices edged higher with cash wire hars gaining £7 to £603 a tonne, while the three months forward position added £6 to £621.50. In after-hours dealings, the latter gained another 55.

# Forward sugar price reaches fresh peak in London trading

Sugar for delivery in December topped the £500 a long ton (about 12,000 tons) of bulk mark for the first time in Lon-raws to Morocco for December don yesterday. It jumped £71 to £561 after trading up to £566

In a month the price has leapt £205, while a year ago the actual price was £105 a ton. A new peak was also seen in the London daily price with a rise of £20 to £460 a ton, making a gain of £100 a ton in October. There was no fresh news to account for yesterday's upsurge, which continues to reflect the severe shortage of sugar coupled with the growth in consumption and poor crop prospects in both beet and care growing areas.

However, confirmation that the European harvest is suffer-ing from bad weather came when a spokesman for Chambre Agricole du Nord said in Lille that rain continued seriously to affect the beet crop. Some 90 per cent, he said, was still in

By Peter Wainwright

Two potential bidders are un-

derstood to be wooing Austra-

lian Estates, which mills sugar

and grows cane in Queensland,

sells wool and runs cattle and

sheep stations both in Queens-

land and New South Wales. Sir

Denys Lowson, former Lord

Mayor of the City of London,

stepped down as chairman in a

series of resignations from his

financial empire in August and left the board the following

He was succeeded by Sir

Charles Johnston, who was High Commissioner in Austra-lia from 1965 to 1971. Sir

Charles is at present in Austra-lia but plans to return next

week. He is known to be think-

ing hard about moving the group's domicile from Britain to Australia

the blessing of Australian Estates are North Broken Hill

and Colonial Sugar Refining. Sugar is Australian Estates'

biggest single profit earner.

Apart from sugar refining,

Colonial is also in chemicals and building materials, ready

iron ore at Mount Newman,

alumina and mining explora-

concrete,

The two companies seeking

month.

non.

Meanwhile, a French trade house said it sold one cargo arrival at the high price of \$1,108 (almost £500) a ton.

Hugh Clayton writes: The Government cut through its own price controls yesterday to allow sugar refiners an immediare rise in wholesale prices. This will mean that shops will increase the price of a two-pound bag of sugar by about 5p to a minimum of 184p before Mrs Shirley Williams, Secre-

tary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection, said in a written Commons answer that all bulk distributors would be able to raise wholesale prices from between £126 and £145 a ton to about £190.

This would enable cane refiners to cover the rise from £83 to £140 on raw Commonwealth supplies agreed this week by Mr Peart, Minister of Agriculture

Broken Hill is ahead in the race for an accepted bid. It is

a leading group in lead, silver

and zinc mining and selling and has an agricultural prop-

panies with Australian have

been going on for at least a

month, and a bid of up to £3 a

share for the ordinary voting capital is suggested. The voting

shares are now 170p. They have come up from 102p this year and at one time touched 190p. The non voting "A" have risen from 80p to 120p. A 300p bid extended to both share classes

would value the group at nearly £38m.

seems to have the key share-

holdings. Three Lowson invest-

ment trusts, themselves being reorganized by merchan

reorganized by merchant bankers Hill Samuel, were shown as holders of nearly a

fifth of the voting shares in the last accounts. They are Bri-tish Isles & General, Nelson Financial, and Sterling & Dol-

But the new chairman told

the annual meeting in January that Mr Rupert Murdoch's News International had bought

a fifth of the non-voting shares

and 2 per cent of the voting

lar Areas.

The Lowson empire still

Negotiations by both

Two groups bidding for

Australian Estates

Retailers said last night that Mrs Williams's announcement might encourage a new wave of hoarding by consumers eager to beat the price rise.

Mrs Williams added in her reply to Mr. Mike Thomas, Labour MP for Newcastle upon Tyne, East, that cane refiners would be exempt from the statutory delay of a month in claims for price rises filed with the Price Commission.

She added that an equalization scheme would start next week "to avoid distortion of competition in the food industry and inequity between different groups of consumers".

The scheme, to be administered by the Sugar Board, will ensure that although refiners and beet processors charge customers the same, returns to refiners will be higher than to

rocessors.
This is because only refiners and not processors of home-grown beet will face the price rise on Commonwealth cane

£6.6m loss

subsidiary

By Our Financial Staff

Jessel Properties, the South African property and real estate arm of Jessel Securities,

yesterday reported a pre-tax loss of 10.6m rand (£6.6m) for

the 16 months to the end of

June, as against a profit of

3.9m rand for the previous 12

months. Operating losses amounted to 4.9m rand, while

underprovisions for develop-

rand.

by Jessel

# **Printers** fear paper famine by 1980s By Edward Townsend

Fears that the paper shortage the United Kingdom will reach famine proportions by the 1980s have been height ened by reports from printers. that papermakers' stocks of printing and writing paper are lower than at any time in 10-

The British Printing Industries Federation has warned its these grades of paper " be close to the minimum needed to keep deliveries running smoothly "

It says that as papermaking capacity in the United Kingdom is not being expanded significantly, supplies from overseas—which will remain expensive and difficult to obtain—are likely to assume greater importance to printers unless there is a marked fall in

consumption.
The federation points out that papermakers high profits. that papermakers' high profits;"
particularly in countries where
price controls are not operated,
could induce capital expenditure but that this would be,
unlikely to have a majoraimpact on international paper,"
making capacity before 1977.
In the first half of this year,
Britain imported 186,772 tonnes,
of uncoated printing and Britain imported 186,772 tonnes; of uncoated printing and writing paper, almost 40 per cent up on the 133,544 tonnes, of imports in the same period of 1973. Imports of coated papers rose by 36 per cent The printers' concern follows warnings issued recently by the Periodical Publishers Association that the danger of maga-

tion that the dauger of maga-zines closing had been increased by the shortage of paper. In its latest economic trends bulletin, the printing federation's ays that the rise in paper prices has added 17-18 per cent

goings in the past year. The price of paper is now 50 per cent higher than a year ago while papermaking materials have risen by 55 per cent Meanwhile, the federation has told the Government that many of the country's small medium-sized family printing concerns could be put out of business if they are forced by the proposed wealth tax to sell assets to meet tax liabilities.

### State breweries fetch over £7m

The state owned Carlisle brewery, public houses and other property have been sold for £7,039,777, a Home Office

Disposal of the property be-gan after the passing of the Licensing (Abolition of State Management) Act in 1971, con-cerning the Carlisle, Gretna' Green and Cromarty areas, introduced in 1916 to curb drunk-

# **US** shareholding study

posed regulations requiring than 10 per cent of the voting banks and corporations to report securities of that corporation. banks and corporations to report holdings of voting securities in United States corporations by foreigners have been issued by the Treasury Department. The Commerce Department is conducting a similar study of

direct investment in America by foreigners.

Under present Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) regulations corporations are already required to report the owners of 10 per cent or more of their stock.

Foreign portfolio ownership of limited partnership interests, investment trust certificates, The survey will require and other evidences of owner-reports of all securities of a ship, will be covered by the United States corporation held Treasury survey.—Reuter.

#### ment expenditure were 5.7m Jessel Properties, which is controlled by Jessel Securities and its associate London Austo the average printer's outtralian & General has been experiencing severe liquidity

problems.

The group's shares were suspended on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange at the end of September, when its whollyowned subsidiary, Corlett Drive, involved in the develop ment of residential townships. was placed under judicial management. This according to yesterday's provi-sional statement, had delayed publication of the group's publication of the group's annual accounts, now due to

be presented during November. Yesterday's statement showed debt increased by 10.5m rand to 48.9m rand with equity and reserves down by 10.8m rand to 23.7m rand. Major causes deterioration were the

' increased provisions, under capitalization, continued over trading and a shortfall in the inflow from sales and debtors as against the group's budget.

#### Rank Danish offshoot stopping production

Rank Arena, the Danish subsidiary of Rank Radio Inter-national, will stop production of radio and relevision sets in Denmark on February 1, 1975, the management announced yesterday. The factory was bought from the Danish Hede Nielsen concern in 1971 and private property were sold to completely modernized.

# enness among munitions factory workers. The Carlisle brewery was sold by private treaty to T. and R. Theakston, brewers, of Masham, near Ripon. The larger public houses, hotels and off licences were sold by public tender and the 34 remaining public houses and

# Wages surge 'may reverse slowing price trend' couraging one. The report adds, however, that it is important not to be misled by this. The forms The for

go before the unveiling of the Stage Four price controls, Sir Arthur Cockfield, chairman of will largely be determined by the Price Commission, has given the trend of labour costs." Arthur Cockfield, chairman of a warning that the present slow-

£285,393 Sir Arthur, has for the first \*Excluding unremitted rupee profits earned in India time included in the commission's regular quarterly report, a blunt warning that large wage 11,083,695 11.638,100 settlements pose the most 6,094,000 serious threat in the fight against inflation.

The commission report, the sixth in the series, covers the quarter ended August 31 and shows that the commission's bwn index of price rises has fallen from an annual rate last in inflationary pressure which winter of 23 per cent to 9; per we as a commission are seewinter of 23 per cent to 9; per cent during the summer. The commission states that for the first time the situation re-vealed by its index, which is the increase based mainly on the price of be restraine manufactured goods, is an en-false dawn."

"The future trend of costs

Sir. Arthur, who has coning down of inflation could be sistently adopted a low-profile, approach has by his remarks in the commission report given ammunition to those who feel that a statutory prices policy must have a parallel statutory incomes policy.

The report will consequently

be seen as a warning of how im-portant the operation of the social contract is. Sir Arthur said yesterday that in the past Britain has been able to blame other factors for contributing to its inflation problems, but this no longer applies.

the increase in labour costs can

prices very quickly by 10 per cent, by 14 per cent after a clart time lag and, after dragging up other costs, by the full 20 per cent within a year. "If labour cost increases can now be held to a reasonable level there are real prospects that the rate of price increase

> selves; no one else can do it for us," the report states. It is shown in the report that during the quarter ended August 31, 526 claims for price increases from the larger com-panies were modified, rejected or withdrawn, leading to a reduction of price increases of £244m at an annual rate.

> > Manch Liners

New River Peko Wallsend

Power Corp Reardon Smith

Renong

Distributors were carning 2 ing today will be reflected in per cent less than their permitted levels, which in a turnover of about £20,000m represents a retail prices in the course of the next few months. But unless saving of about £400m a year. Firms which had exceeded their be restrained, this will be a gross, or net profit margin

can be reduced to a tolerable and acceptable level. But we

have to achieve this rate for our-

of E6.7m a year. A further reduction worth E1!m was secured by the commission's local offices.

For the first time the com-mission names the 42 large firms which it has forced to cut prices after finding them making excess profits. The list includes such companies as Cooperative Retails Services, God-frey Davis, H. Samuel, RCA, Safeway Food Stores, Campbells Soups. Distillers Co (whisky and gin division), Harp Lager and Schweppes.

Price index: The food price index compiled by Hoare & Co. Govert for The Grocer shows a rise of 0.5 per cent on the week and 17.7 per cent on the year. The index now stands at 187.1 (January 1968 = 100). A total of 454 rises in whole

sale grocery prices will appear in The Grocer tomorrow cover ing frozen and canned food, soup, sweets and rolletries. There will be three reductions. Leading article, page 15

The Times index: unavailable

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Business appointments

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# Adwest Group's maintained progress



This has been an extremely difficult year for all the companies in the Group; they have had to cope with industrial problems as well as the period of the three-day working week. However, in spite of all the problems involved, Mr. F. V. Waller, Chairman and Managing Director, reports that the Group had another successful year and for the twelfth year in succession improved on the previous year's figures. The Company achieved sales of £18,315,000, an increase of 10"n, whilst trading

profits at £2,840,610, were up 8". This increase in turnover and profits has been achieved by internal expansion of existing companies and the provision of

additional capacity at new factories. A final dividend of 4.1594p is recommended making a total of 5.9094p (1973—5.88p). This is the maximum permitted by

The current financial year started with a record order book, 26% ahead of last year, and after the first two months the sales

and profits are in excess of the corresponding period last year. The financial budgets of our subsidiary companies indicate that the turnover and profit for the current year should exceed last year's. However, the outcome must be heavily influenced by the economic conditions of the country.

#### Record of Growth (000's)

Year to 30 June 1974 1973 1972 1971 1970 1969 1968 1957 1966 1955 Trading Profit 2,840 2,637 2,274 1,865 1,453 1,260 1,050 955 826 724 2,831 2,559 2,112 1,625 1,266 1,205 1,001 8:2 643 600 Profit before us 1,281 1,386 1,251 1,004 665 643 595 501 415 372 Profit after tax. 1,715 1,707 1,685 1,680 1,630 1,676 1,670 1,335 1,335 1,335 Share Capital Capital employed 12,192 16,942 9-189 8,140 -. 836 6,464 6,325 6,004 5,-63 4,556

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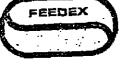
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Annual General Meeting-22nd November 1974

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ANIMAL FEEDS PIG PRODUCTION

AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS

#### Group Interim Report for the six months ended 30th June 1974

1974 304 Profit before Taxation. 91 158 **Estimated Taxation** R 18 Minority Interests 108 Applicable to Feedex Notes 1) Taxation has been estimated at 52%

(1973 - 45%) An Interim dividend of .485p (1973 – 3675c) per share has been declared. Present limitations will not allow any increase in the final dividend. It is proposed to allow scrip to be taken in place of the cash dividend.

#### Finance houses cut base rate to 12 pc

Falling money market in-terest rates have prompted a -point reduction in the Finance Houses Association base rate to 12 per cent. This is the lowest level since September, 1973, when the rate jumped in one month from 9 to 12 per cent

Unlike the clearing banks, the finance houses Ex their base rare according to a formula which is based on an eight-week average of the interest rate on three-month So rate interbank money. movements tend to lag well behind those prevailing in the money markets. The threemonth rate yesterday was 112

per cent. Earlier this year the FHA base rate reached a record level of 16 per cent. Financial Editor, page 19

# How the markets moved

Rises Bow Valley Border Wrex Castlefield 30p to 960p 3p to 34p 3p to 68ip 27p to 267p 15p to 75p EZ inds Griqualand W. Heath, C. N. 30 to 101p McInerney Prop 13p to 183p

Falls

Dawnay Day

selling.

8p to 264 ip 10p to 910p Brit Home Strs Cater Ryder 51p to 1701p 10p to 115p 6p to 46p 8p to 103p 3p to 11p Cavenham De La Rue

Thorn 'A' Union Corp Equities lost ground on profittaking. Gilt-edged stocks suffered further selling.
'Sterling rose 10 points to \$2,3360.
The "effective devaluation" rate was 18.6 per cent.
Gold fell 50 cents to \$167.25.
SDR—5 was 1.19576 on Wednesday while SDR—E was 0.512147. £14.75. Reuters index was 3.3 higher at 1,240.9.
Reports, pages 20 and 21

Gt Univ St 'A'
Hawker Sidd
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Lyons, J. 'A'
Marks & Spen
Thorn 'A' 8p to 58p 6p to 122p 33p to 97 p 10p to 360p Commodities: December sugar soared £71 to a new all-time high of £561 a ton; spot was lifted £20 to a new peak of £460. Copper advanced £6 while tin lost £20 and LME silver between 3.35p and 3.65p. Nearby cocoa jumped

6p to 108p 4p to 180p 4p to 154p

#### 31p to 1501p 18p to 440p 32p to 307p 2Sp to 547p 10p to 260p 21p to 60p 271p to 541p Appointments vacant Financial Editor Financial news Letters. . . Diary Wall Street

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# Restriction demand on Japanese car imports

By Clifford Webb
An overwhelming imbalance
of Japanese car exports and
imports which is causing
mounting pressure for quota
restrictions to be imposed on Japanese cars entering Europe emphasized by a new report

out today.

The latest issue of Motor Business, the quarterly report produced by the Economist In-telligence Unit states: "To date imports of passenger cars into Japan have been insignificant. Over the last live years a total of 105,060 units have been imported approximately equivalent to the number of cars exported by Japanese manufacturers is a poor month.

The report adds: "There is a great deal of resentment among European and United States motor industry person-nel over the protection which has been afforded to the domestic industry by restric-tions to trading imposed on foreign manufacturers wishing to sell on the Japanese market. There is no doubt that the Japanese motor indistry is concerned over the possibility of western governments taking retaliatory action ".

With so much of the west European motor industry in trouble due to falling markets it is suggested that a quota sustem-voluntary or otherwise-will be necessary out of court proposal for a DM325m (about £54m) fund so rather than allow domestic industries to suffer ulv.

The report points out that there has been some recent relaxation of the worst restrictions permitting imports to increase by 49 per cent last year. Even so, total imports only reached 36,922. West Germany was by far the largest supplier with 21,144 cars. Britain only shipped 1,266, but was still the

third largest importer.

A development which will help importers is the Japanese government's recent decision to permit foreigners to establish marketing companies. Previous to this it was mandatory all imports to be handled by Japan's own trading com-

# US Treasury financing plans total |BSC pressed \$11,350m for next six weeks

Washington, Nov 1

Mr Jack Bennett, United States Treasury Under-Secretary for Monetary Affairs, announced provisional government financing plans totalling \$11,350m (£4,870m) for the next

six weeks. The Treasury had hoped to be able to reduce its public financing operations by the sale of substantial quantities of spe-cial non-marketable govern-ment securities to oil producing countries.

Mr Bennett noted however, that there had been no significant issue of treasury specials oil producing countries recently.

New terms

settlement

for Herstatt

Cologne, Oct 31.—Herr Hans Gerling, former Herstatt Bank shareholder and Gerling Insur-

ance Group owner, presented a

new settlement proposal to the bank's liquidator, but details will not be disclosed until next

week, the Gerling Group said

Herr Gerling's proposal takes into account both the legal element of the distribution of

the bank's assets as well as the

as to allow creditors to get the

complete picture, the statement

agreed settlement be reached

balance sheet position and the second round of quotas proposed

by an independent mediator

ment proposals fell away when

quotas were improved in the mediator's second suggestion. The German Savings Banks

Herstatt closure .- Reuter.

Much opposition to the settle-

on Herstatt based on the bank's

He insists, however, that an

However, the treasury issues could lead again to outflows of

He noted that the Treasury made on December had decided to make the issues than on November 15. available in fairly small denominations, rather than with the usual minimum level of \$10,000, because figures for October showed that the level of deposit

withdrawals from savings banks was tapering off considerably.

Mr Bennett announced that the Treasury had to refinance \$4,300m on November 15 and planned at this time to raise planned at this time to raise an extra \$55m. This would be done by auctions of \$2,500m of three-year notes, plus \$1.750m of seven-year notes and a flotation of \$600m of bonds maturing between 1994 and 1999.

To increase interest in the

funds from savings banks. Much stated that payment for half will depend on the yields offered on the issues.

the amount tendered by individuals and institutions could be made on December 3, rather

Minimum denominations for the seven-year notes and the bonds would be \$1,000, while a \$5,000 minimum would be attached to the \$2,500m of

Mr Bennett noted that the Treasury would announce de-tails next Thursday for the rollover of \$1,800m of maturing 52-week bills and that the refinancing here would be for an extra \$200m, taking the total to \$2,000m.

Furthermore, he stated that

tion of \$600m of bonds matur-ing between 1994 and 1999. To increase interest in the longer-dated issues Mr Bennett second week of December.

# **Energy consumption** growth is halted

New evidence that growth io energy consumption has come to a halt is provided in statistics published by the Department of Energy.

The department's two main indicators of fuel usage—consumption of primary fuels and energy consumed by final users in terms of actual heat supplied—both recorded 2 per drops in August compared cent drops in August o with August last year.

The figures contained in the department's monthly statistical bulletin, Energy Trends, show that the shortfall was due largely to cutbacks in industry.

Two major areas were the iron and steel industry which reduced consumption by some 15 per cent, and the transport sector, where petroleum usage was down 4 per cent. Domestic consumption fell marginally though growth in the natural gas market continued.

The bulletin states that the trend in general consumption is confirmed by refinery throughout and inland delivery figures. Refinery throughout of crude and process oils in August was down 7 per cent on the same period of 1973. Motor spirit deliveries to distributors dropped nearly 5 per cent.

# NCB to extend Durham pit

By Ronald Kershaw An announcement by the National Coal Board yesterday revealed a £670,000 scheme to tap extensive reserves of coking coal at Hylton colliery, co

Association has said it will not provide the DM15m requested for the additional fund and Hill The plan brings the coal board's capital investment in the Durham coalfield over the Samuel and Co has begun court proceedings against the Central Bank over its role in the past 18 months to more than £14m. This underwrites the

Durham.

of the 72-year-old colliery on the western out-skirts of Sunderland, said Mr Humphrey Watson, the board's North East area director.

The project means jobs for an additional 50 men. Work will start immediately and entails extending the underground workings into a coking coalfield of well over a million tons in the Yard seam.

# to justify **East Moors** closure plan

of the works. East Moors is one of a number of plants scheduled for closure as part of the corporation's tenas part of the corporations ten-year development programme. The closure schedule is being reviewed by Lord Beswick, Minister of State for Industry, and the results of his investigations are expected at the end of this year.

The Welsh plant's works council has enlisted the support of local companies supplying the steelworks and traders. If the closure goes ahead, the council claims that 10,000 jobs will be lost directly and indirectly.

The council is sponsoring a demonstration in London today, and leaders will meet Dr Monty

Finniston, chairman of BSC. The council wants the corporation to disclose the level of profit which BSC believes will accrue from the closure.

Vital to the council's case is

BSC's relationship with GKN, whose Cardiff works are adjacent to East Moors and which take 80 per cent of the East Moors production.

#### Vickers strikers reject £10 offer

Shipyard workers in Barrowin-Furness yesterday rejected a new pay deal which would give them wage increases ranging from between nearly £9 to more than £10 a week. They voted to continue their three-week-old strike which has stopped work on orders worth more than £225m.

Their decision means that Britain's biggest defence shipyard and associated engineering factories, Vickers, will remain closed with some 7,000 workers already idle and a threat to 7.000 staff employees. More than 2,000 engineering workers who decided earlier this week to call off their separate strike over the new pay deal will be unable to return to work.

# Leaders of 4,500 steelworkers at the British Steel Corporation plant at East Moors, Cardiff, will today press the BSC to justify its case for the closure

Sir, In "Problems over pay restraint" (Business News, October 22), Eric Wigham argues for a TUC campaign to convince active rank and file trade unionists of the need for pay restraint.

As an active trade unionist myself, I agree with Mr Wigham about the desirability of such a campaign and also

about the limitation on the TUC's ability to conduct it.

However, I feel that Mr Wigham could have laid more stress on the role of the external forces ranged against the contract. contract and hence against any campaign in its favour.

Many of your readers-probably a majority—would sub-scribe to either or both of the following propositions: one, that the social contract is not working at all, and two, that it never could have worked anyway. These views are concould propounded in the media, whereas the notion that press and public should align themselves behind contract is seldom

the social contract propagated at all. hir Wigham pointed to the success of previous TUC campaigns—namely, those directed against anti-union legislation—but he failed to mention what I regard as the assential dif-I regard as the essential difference between these cam Whitby, Yorkshire.

## Need for initial capital investment

Pay restraint: between

the devil and the TUC

From Mr Stanley Brain
Sir, Your first leader of October
24 on the energy policy Britain
should be following makes some excellent and timely points on where action must be taken but neglects to mention one of the basic decisions that first has to be made. This is, quite simply, the need for initial capital investment if really effective financial savings are

to be achieved.

There are many examples one could quote from the lighting field alone, which uses some 12 per cent of our electrical energy but two should serve. Firstly, in road lighting, by converting existing 400 mercury lamps to SOX sodium lamps, there is a 59 per cent energy saving. The energy cost comes down from £746 to £308 per mile of road. Clearly, on these figures, the capital outlay is retrieved in

Secondly, in industrial lighting, the transfer from 750 watt tungsten filament lamps to 500 London WC1B 3HH.

Mr Victor S. Wigmore, former president of our 120- alumina cement, year-old Society of Engineers. But do the me an expert on concrete, points out that Dr R. S. Stevens, head of the Building Research Station's programme currently investigating the failure of high alumina cement concrete. is reported as saying: "You cannot tell from the outside

with a weak interior, then such a condition could not have unit is suspect. been caused by external condi-tions after the units had been

Such a state can only occur if the concrete becomes too warm during the setting and initial hardening. If, therefore, Dr Stevens has been correctly reported it would imply that Westminster, SW1.

From Mr T. A. Davies
Sir, Mr David Sizer (Octo
21) suggests that public tra
port fares be frozen the pre-cast units in question when delivered to the site and when erected had already developed this weakness. encourage people to use

It is understood that there are many teams in the country examining structures contain ing concrete made with high

But do the members of such teams know what they are looking for? Have they been given the correct briefing? If their briefing had been correct it would be interesting to know how reliable are the

that if the outside of the con-crete was in fact rock hard could not have been caused by

cement engineering structures. L. T. GRIFFITH, Secretary.

Society of Engineers, 75 Victoria Street,

#### Jobcentres and efficiency

From Mr M. A. Cooper
Sir, I have just watched a BBC television news item extolling some extent the Employment the achievements Employment Services Agency's new Jobcentres. I was surpri-sed to bear Mr Richard Baker announce that the Jobcentres will encourage people already in employment to change their

It is not difficult to argue that anyone moving to a new job will for a time function less efficiently in the new situation than in the previous familiar working environment. Hence, if the Jobcentres, by their encouragement, promote more job-changing, they will have a deleterious effect upon the efficiency of commerce and industry. Should they not rather attempt to ensure that in these times we make the best use of available

Perhaps the Employment Services Agency thinks that it will endear itself to employers by servicing them with a higher proportion of skilled, experienced workers, and fewer of the

Exchange image of being the

agency of last resort.

Let those responsible consider, if such is their aim, the feelings of those employers who may be the losers in this game of musical chairs. For instance, will firms who have spent time, effort and money in training their employees welcome the existence of a local Jobcentre "encouraging" the immigration of their labour to some of their less conscientious competitors?

In time of national crisis it is curious as well as disappointing to see a government agency attempting in this way to throw soanners in the works, if you will forgive the expression. Perhaps Mr Foot can explain? Yours faithfully, M. A. COOPER,

Senior Careers Advisor, Northumberland County Council, 24 Arundel Close,

## funds and problem of frozen rent From Mr M. A. Hogg

Assurance

Sir, I am the manager of sizable portfolio of commercia property and I feel that some explanation of the followin matter is owed to my employer: The terms of a lease of suite of offices in a particu larly desirable area in the Cit of London provided for review of rent after a period

of years.

The time for this to tak place recently arrived, and was agreed between the partie that a rent of £20,500 pe annum should rise to £86,00 per annum. I should explai that had the parties not agree the lease had the usual provis that the matter would hav gone to independent arbitration But, as I have said, there wa no disagreement.

There is, however, one sna so far as my employers as concerned. They cannot colle the increase since commerci rents are "frozen".

The landlords-my employe —are a highly respected mutu-life assurance office in Scotlar and the increase in rent, whi cannot now be paid, would ha gone to sustain pension and li assurance benefits in an infl tionary era to its policyholde throughout the United Kin dom. The tenant is a branch a large American bank tradi-

in the City of London.
The United Kingdom ernment has in effect said the American bank: "You m be obliged and willing to p more to this United Kingdo fund, but we will not alle you to do so. Instead, you w keep the money and use it the further advantage the

American interests." This situation is not unty cal within the portfolio manage, nor is it the worst repeat that some explanation owed to my employers w themselves have a duty explain their stewardship the very large number of p

transport fares

to push cars out

vate motor cars less.

May I express my opin that fares would have to

severely reduced to accomp-this. My own calculati

prove that my car (a Mini)

a cheaper method of transp-

even without passenge averaging 40 mpg in London.

The main consideration, he

ever, is to improve the

vices Last weekend I was a

to drive from West Finchley

using no more than } gallon

velling at the same time tube and BR took over t

hours spending over 50p.
It will need a drop in fa

and a vast improvement in s vices before I switch to put

ple who pay premiums We really should take a more them. balanced and strategic view of how to tackle our present problem than seeking just to "Switch Off Something". Yours faithfully, M. A. HOGG, 35 St Vincent Place, STANLEY BRAIN, Reducing public

Lighting Industry Federation,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

paigns and one aimed at "selling" the social contract.

In the earlier campaigns,

extravagant anti-trade union

propaganda in the news media strengthened the siege menta-lity of the rank and file, who were after all cast as the nat-

ural enemies of society, and this hostility actually helped the TUC's efforts.

A TUC campaign to persuade

the trade union movement to accept less pay than it is able to get—to go "against nature" as Mr Wigham puts it—is a different matter altogether.

The campaign in support of

the social contract might just succeed if the press and other news media could bring them-

selves, just this once, to over-come their natural hostility to trade unionism and throw their weight behind the TUC.

What is holding them back?
I believe that it was Sir Win-

ston Churchill who said: "I would make an ally of the devil himself to save England." If one of Mr Wigham's atti-

tude surveys were to be conducted among your class A and B readers, would it reveal much support for this senti-

watt mercury tungsten means

one-third less use of energy for

company can save some £1,500 on 5,000 hours operation.

of economic good sense, some people still talk of plunging our

streets into darkness and our

factories into gloom. On acci-

dent figures alone such an

approach is surely wrong. A

recent road safety unit report analysing the effect of last winter's cuts has shown how,

apart from increased danger to

people, the accident costs could

amount to more than £3m-this

for the Greater London area

Despite these hard instances

no loss of efficiency. Here

#### Strength of cement structures

From Mr.L. T. Griffith Sir, Engineers are gravely con-cerned about the failure of concrete structures made of high alumina cement. But is the problem being tackled effectively?

that anything is wrong. It sort every unit. of rots from the inside."

If, as is

tests-if any-being made, and whether such tests are made of Sutton, Surrey, with three p sengers in about 45 minu

If, as is now suggested, the exterior conditions, then every

Concern must be felt for the interior condition of all high alumina cement concrete where it has been used in civil

transport. Yours faithfully, T. A. DAVIES, 55 North Egot Gardens. London W6

# Mechanization

From Mr W. McMillan Sir, During the past few we I read a report that one uni leader (I think it was Mr Ja lones) had complained that that the lack of capital investment w the real cause of our econon

troubles.
Today (October 21) I read your columns that Mr Jackso of the Post Office Union sa that the union had offered end its ban on mechanization of sorting! May we be to why there was ever such a ba and also if expensive equipmehas been lying idle because the ban? Yours faithfully,

W. McMILLAN, 36 Rawlings Street, London, SW3.

#### Christmas cuts From Mr B. W. Ribbons

Sir, By how much does the Post Office intend to reducthe rent for its telephones compensate subscribers for the Christmas cuts in telephon services? Yours faithfully. B. W. RIBBONS. 6a Victoria Circus, Glasgow.

# Keeping the unemployment wolf at bay From Mr Edward Stern Sir Over the past week we have had several statements by very nent only of total manufacturfrom massionate neonle about is costs we are then at a serious mand. Even if labour costs are fear of unemployment; it must therefore be in industries producing goods in world-wide de mand.

compassionate people about projects it would be nice to have ranging from wider population control through house tenure to security in job tenure. All these important matters draw wide attention and comment. I wonder whether directing discussion into things nice to have at this stage in our national crisis is not doing a disservice to the nation.

Over the next few years-apparently fewer than would have been thought when we joined the EEC—wages and prices in the United Kingdom will reach levels already at-tained in the original member countries. In theory, everyone should then be better off:
In practice there will be one
major problem: in our productive industries (agriculture excepted) we employ twice as many people for similar output

Dutch competitors.

our German, French and

ig costs, we are then at a serious disadvantage in international competition.
To became competitive we need to be more productive. Indeed if this two-to-one ratio

is correct we need to find per-manent productive employment for about half the people now employed in productive in-In the United Kingdom about 30 per cent of the workforce for six million people) are en-gaged in productive industry

and new secure jobs are needed, therefore, for, say, three mil-lion people who will otherwise surely become unemployed surely become unemployed within a decade. Modern industry requires a capital investment of at least £5,000 per job. The capital in-

vestment in question is therefor of the order of £15,000m. The objective of this investment must be to ensure that 241 Syde the people concerned are in no London.

mand. Such an investment over thre

or four years would consume per cent of the gross national product; in other words, i would require savings in con sumer expenditure of tha order. Surely such saving should not be beyond our reach, especially since the objective of staving off unemploy ment is something behind which the whole nation can unite.

If we get our priorities right and make this investment in the right way, we shall have a stable society that can meet all the needs which compassionate people so clearly see. If we get our priorities wrong, all we shall leave future generations is an insupportable burden of debi and unfulfilled aspirations. Yours faithfully.

EDWARD STERN, 141 Sydenbam Hill.

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It's good to know it's there

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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

Commissioners main concern,

and they are less fortunate

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ishing the sort of grass roots operation which the American issue envisaged in his ruling and still end up in the red. And the advantage, some five years

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dated government stocks now yielding close to or above 17 per cent, the above table may give some help in deciding the appropriate price for War Loan irredeemable high rates of in-

judge by a halving of minorities to £190,000, the bulk of drop has come in the plasnics division. Plastics are evidently suffer-

ing from the general downturn in the level of demand, and side more heavily involved) rather more than the industrial. At the same time, however, it may well be that destocking by wholesalers and retailers may temporarily be exaggerating the downturn, on which basis it might be reasonable to expect some recovery towards the end of the year. Meanwhile, the securities printing side ploughs solidly on, In the second half there should be a maiden pre-tax contribution of £700,000 or so from Crosfields, but the full vear outcome for the group as whole still looks anyone's guess and the extent of the fall in second quarter profits certainly appeared to disconcert the market yester-day. The shares fell by 8p to 103p, where they look adequavalued on a prospective

per cent range. Interim 1974-75 (1973-74) Capitalization £15.5m Sales £45.5m (£35.7m) Pre-tax profits £4.1m (£4.1m) gross

# Church assets here too

This scenario, admirtedly, notes the issue of whether pacity to lend is a less matecontrol funds il consideration for the 55-to lend in contravention the usual prudential guidees. But holding up profit rigins and holding down posit growth does have the ditional attraction for the nks of helping to keep capiole bounds at a time when ey could otherwise be raged by inevitable provions arising out of secondary nk support operations. That, so, will be an argument for unchanged base rate with tich the Bank of England ight be expected to have

Jownturn in

plastics econd quarter deterioration at e La Rue takes the form of a Moreover, the weighting of 3 per cent drop in pre-tax the portfolio hardly looked rollts to £1.58m; -and, to propitious at March 31.

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have fallen farther than fixed interest stocks. The biggest single category in the equity portfolio at 15.4 per cent was banking, insurance and prop-erty where the stock market fall has been particularly severe. But the Commissioners tend to stick to sound blue chips and their distaste for secondary banks and financial whizekids has provided a safety net. Their property invest-ments, meanwhile, are in the balance sheet at nearly £250m on the basis of their own April, 1972, valuation, and have probably fallen much less in value than gilts and equi-

s of the present clergy those of the future has me acutely difficult. (in which the group is that they are unlikely in foreseeable future to be ter or the amount fred to maintain the pur-ing power of clergy sti-s. They are prevented by te from distributing capiprayers will be required be laity, one suspects, in

p/e of, perhaps, around 4—despite a prospective yield that looks like falling in the 15-16

# Inflation hurts

The Church Commissioners value of some £600m and rank in much the same investment league as some of the larger nationalized industry pension funds. And like other investment institutions, they are feeling the chill financial wind. The Commissioners' annual accounts, published yesterday, show stock market investments in the balance sheet at £308m, mainly on the basis of a reva-luation at April 1, 1972, when the last bull market was close to its peak. At March 31, 1974, after only marginal disinvestment in the two intervening years, the market value was down to £185m; by the end of September the figure had apparently fallen to £135m. If that looks severe, it is still less than the decline in the major indices over the past two

financial years. The perfor-mance has to be seen in the light of self-imposed ethical and social constraints on the Commissioners' investment policy.

£3,000m Doomsday machine try faces an acute liquidity and cent of stock market investments, at book values, was in equities which

profitability crisis. Everyone is waiting for Mr Healey to inject up to £3,000m a year of extra cash and income to employers in his November 12 Budget. But maybe everyone is wrong,

not excluding the present writer who has hunted with the same hounds as everyone else. The crux of the matter is

simple: Are profits which arise under conventional accounting techniques from stock apprecia tion properly treated in a period of inflation as profits for the purposes of corporate taxation? Professor A. J. Merrett and Allen Sykes, who are deservedly revered in this field as just about the nearest available proxy to absolute truth, have properly that such profits are not properly chargeable to tax and have stated this in the strongest possible language, drawing the gravest possible conclusions.

This-seminal assertion, which has been taken up by the Con-federation of British Industry in its current representations to the Chancellor that income re-lief of at least £2,400m is vitally needed by the corporate secto of the economy, is now chal-lenged head-on by Messrs. Wynne Godley and Adrian Wood of Cambridge University in a paper entitled "Stock Apprecia-tion and the Crisis of British Industry" (available from the Department of Applied Economics, Sidgwick Avenue, Cam-

bridge). This is truly a battle of the giants—an Ali-Foreman match of economists, if ever there was

Merrett and Sykes, in their classic statement in the Financial Times of September 30, described the present system of taxing profits arising from stock appreciation due to inflation, in combination with price control, as 'a financial Doomsday machine which as a mere question of arithmetic must, if not checked, have the severest consequences for the private sec-

"Its essential destructive-ness", they add, "follows from "Its the fact that each year when a company sells goods out of the stock of the previous year and as to replace them at much higher prices no cognisance of the higher prices is permitted, either for tax purposes or as grounds for the company's

increasing its prices." This they describe as scarcely credible simuation and they infer that the Govern-ment "should immediately offer industrial and commercial companies suspension least half their tax liability due on profits earned in the year and subsequent years until such time as a rational system of taxing companies under inflation is arrived at.

#### Committed

"Companies", say Merrett and Sykes, "are in the fantastic tion for a costly fight through taxed more because they now altady bumped up a very high level of borrowings by an addi-tional £34.5m. BOC's determina-tion stems, first, from the fact that Airco seems set for better have to pay more to replace their stocks." If this Doomsday machine continues for Airco seems set for better another six months or a year. they say, "It may—with only minimal exaggeration—be more two groups combined efforts to obtain international business.

And most important of all is the properly described as 'Russian roulette'—with six bullets."
(My italics.) There can be no question that

Merrett's and Sykes's battle fleet is fully committed. Now over the horizon come Godley and Wood, matching Merrett and Sykes gunfor-gun and armour-for-armour declaring armour-for-armour, declaring:
"We shall demonstrate that one of the central contentions of Merrett and Sykes—that concerning stock appreciation—is entirely incorrect...".
Lest anyone should think the matter technical or trivial, they add that "one might conclude from Merrett and Sykes that the stock appreciation point taken by itself warrants the remission of perhaps \$2,250m

from company taxation in

1974

produced here. With the aid of this example

they argue that stock appreciation ocofits are just as real as trading profits and that, while the taxation of them can cause liquidity problems, it does not affect profitability.
They thus flatly contradict

Merrett's and Sykes's basic assertion that "the so-called liquidity crisis is, in fact, only a symptom of this underlying and only half-understood crisis company net-of-tax-profits, which for the health of the whole nation must be restored to adequate levels?

Godley and Wood also contradict Merrett's and Sykes's argument that "the immense (nearly £900m) increase interest charges resulting both from higher interest rates and additional interest on the extra

#### Assumptions

shows three successive output periods, where an output period is defined as " the time between the beginning of the manufac-ture (of an object) and its final sale " and where all output periods are of equal duration. The following assumptions define the example:

(c) Labour productivity, total real output and the volume of stocks are constant, implying that all change in the value of stocks is stock appreciation; (d) Stocks are 100 per cent financed by bank overdrafts, which are interest free;

(e) Goods manufactured one period are all sold in the subsequent period, so that the value of stocks at the end of each period equals purchases of materials and labour during

30 per cent mark-up on historic costs;

(b) above; and
(h) To sidestep the "very problem of the depreciation of fixed capital the firm has article, even supposing they of taxes being levied on stock too fixed capital and no fixed investment.

The first column of the table describes a period of zero inflation, the second a period which starts with a 30 per cent jump in the price of purchases and ne third a period of zero cos

The figures follow from the assumptions and definitions and according to Godley and Wood, demonstrate that the accounting profit of 30 in the second, inflationary, period "is as true a measure of profit and as proper a basis for taxation notwitistanding that it is all the appropriation as it was in stock appreciation as it was in the previous period when there was no inflation" (Godley's and Wood's italics).

In the second period, as in the first, 10 is paid in tax, 20 distributed in dividends without prices having changed and without changing the net worth of

zone with all possible speed. Godley's and Wood's first and principal salvo takes the form of a deliberately simplified and artificial arithmetical example, encapsulated in the table re-

moneys required to finance working capital and fixed investment under inflation" is additional to the problem of taxing unreal stock apprecia-

The example in the table

(a) The corporate sector is treated as one firm: (b) Stocks are valued at cost and profits are defined, as tra-ditionally and at present for taxation, as sales less purchases (which include labour costs) plus the change in the value of stocks;

that period;
(f) Prices are determined as

(g) Corporation tax is levied 33; per cent of profit as in

inflation.

the company.

The rise in liquid assets (the value of stocks) is exactly equal to the increase in liquid liabilities (bank overdrafts). In both cases the company could cease trading, sell its stocks to pay off its overdrafts exactly and have realized a surplus of

To the objection that in th second period payment of divi At this point all lesser craft dends and taxes can only be

strates that the problem is one of liquidity or credit, rather than of profitability, contrary to contention, mentioned by Mer-Merrett's and Sykes's basic conrett and Sykes and taken up by the CBI, that the corporate sector faces a severe financial deficit, ie, cash flow and If taxes were remitted on stock appreciation, as recomliquidity requirement, partly mended by Merrett and Sykes, the company in the example would be able to liquidate itself because of the taxation of stock appreciation profits in the present year and probably next year as well. at the end of the second period for more net worth (to the ex-tent of 10) than it could at the Nor yet does it cast doubt on estimates between £2,500m and £3,000m of the size of that end of the first period.

The last column merely shows that the conclusions continue to requirement. Nor again does it pretend in

Godley and Wood v Merrett and Sykes: battle is engaged

Simple arithmetic challenges the

(a) Purchases by companies .....

(b) Sales by companies ......

(c) Change in value of stocks and work in

progress (= change in (a) between one period and the next) = stock appreciation = change in bank overdraft

Level of stocks and work in progress

(at cost) end period = bank overdraft

Dividends (= remainder of accounting

of increased bank can be comprehended by the

Source: Godley and Wood.

borrowing, Godley and Wood reply that "it would be more

natural, and logically equivalent,

to say that the increase in the value of stocks is entirely finan-

while tax and dividends are paid

rowing is needed merely demon-

The fact that increased bor-

for out of profits ".

by increased borrowing

hold when cost-inflation stops. At this point a thousand frigates, corvettes and other privateers will be training their pea shooters on Godley and Wood, armed with the objection that interest on bank overdrafts even supposing them to be fully available—is not zero.
Alas for them; but they were warned to vacate this battle tone. They are sunk, every one, by Godley's and Wood's second,

lesser, salvo—Table 2 in their paper, but not reproduced here.

#### Strategic

This example assumes in essence that interest charges on bank overdrafts are passed on in final prices to the consumer in such a way that "profits net of interest are 30 per cent of (historical) costs. Everything then comes out as before with accounting profits net of interest still being "a true of profitability?

The full complexities of the argument can hardly be comprehended within a newspaper

conceptual fallacy. This is of the first political importance for Mr Healey. For, in the eyes of many of his supporters and in the eyes of the trade union parties to the social: contract there is all the difference in the world between on the one hand belping companies

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It ill behoves a war corres-

prondent to join in the heavy

fighting. But at least he can emphasize the strategic import-

ance of the battle and tenta-

tively try to mark some of the

no way disturbs Merrett's and Sykes's strictures on price con-

trols. Nor does it disturb the

any way to show whether any

general reflation is called for on November 12, nor to what extent relief of corporate taxa-

tion should figure in any such

Nor, finally, does it challenge

the hypothesis that there has been either since about 1966 a serious secular decline or since

1973 a sharp cyclical decline in

the real profitability of British

industry.
What Godley and Wood do

purport to prove is that there is no doomsday machine, or at

least that the operation of con-

ventional corporate taxation in a period of rapid inflation is no

part of the mechanism of any

It follows that, in so far as Merrett and Sykes and the CBI have argued that cash aid to

industry should take the form

not of lending, but of tax relief

and other measures which raise

income and profitability and that such relief needs to ap-proach in magnitude the value

reflation.

such machine.

Godley's and Wood's attack in

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to borrow the extra working capital they need and on the other hand giving them the money (in the form of lower. taxes) in a way which increases? profitability and the share of profits in national income, thereby also increasing the net worth of companies and so theunet wealth of the shareholders who own them.

appreciation profits, that argu ment rests on a fundamental"

A number of practical snags? remain. One of these, not men-tioned by Godley and Wood, is that even if the necessary credit. is made available to companies by direct Government action or by adjusting general monetary conditions, companies may not be able to take it up without up setting their own capital structor tures by dangerously raising their debt/equity ratios.

But if taxes are eased for that reason, profitability is increased.

Another snag, if that is the term, is that the situation described in column 2 of the table yields an excess of income. and therefore of spending, over output, thus disturbing the macro-economic balance of the economy which was satisfied in column 1.

#### Balance

Godley and Wood discuss this in full. They conclude that where the inflation originates in pay increases, the Government may, in order to neutral in the effect of include the order. ize the effects of inflation where," prices depend on historic costs; have to tax labour incomes and lend the proceeds back to the company sector. (To give it back would redistribute income? from employees to companies.) "-

Where the inflation originates in import prices, then macro distributivé balance would likewise be main-tained by taxing dividends and giving the proceeds to employees. All of which shows, at least

for those who are still afloat albeit in some species of intel lectual life-raft, how powerfully deceptive money illusion can be in a period of rapid and rapidly changing inflation. Either Merrett and Sykes or

Godley and Wood must wrong, since they contradict each other, about a pure matter of logic; and either event is

Peter Jay **Economics Editor** 

# The sun may yet help to solve Britain's energy problem

Unlikely as it may seem after the 1974 "summer", the power of the sun may yet contribute to meeting Britain's energy needs. Direct use of solar energy needs. Direct use of solar energy for domestic water heating is now just about economic in South-west England, according to scientists of the Central Electricity Generating Board, and may become so for space heating also.

This is one conclusion from

This is one conclusion from a review of the potential of natural energy sources which was reported last week at a symposium at the Central Electricity Research Laboratories at Leatherhead, Surrey.
As for the direct conversion

of solar heat to electricity, this seems likely to remain unecono-mic in the United Kingdom at least until the end of the cen-

tury.

The primary source of energy which makes life on this earth possible derives from the sun, the scientists point out, and much of our additional requirements arise from making up the heat and light we want when and where the sunshine is least. Thus there is a fundamental disagreement between our

requirements and what is available from this source. Nevertheless, vast quantities of solar energy are available, but it is of low intensity and is widely variable when it is most needed. Exploitation must therefore

be coupled to some form of storage, and is most likely to involve the supply of low-grade heat. The most obvious application is in providing hot water for domestic and commercial The United Kingdom receives

in a year an amount of solar energy equal to twice the total world energy consumption for 1970, a recent anlysis indicates. This is a vast flux of energy, but can it be captured asd applied economically and without harming the environment? The low intensity of the solar energy is a basic problem. It

means that large areas are required to collect even modest powers, and special insulation or focusing is necessary if high temperatures are required.
The solar radiation can be used in several ways; to generate electricity and to provide

demestic hearing are the most favoured examples. For electricity generation, at least three techniques have been used or preposed. With satellites and other spacecraft, the use of solar cells

is a familiar method of providing on-board electrical power. These cells convert light to electric power directly; they are low-voltage devices, expensive to produce and relately ineffici-

Cruder, cheaper versions of the spacecraft-type cells have been produced for terrestrial use. They are on the market now as recharging devices for Kenneth Owen examines the advances being made in the harnessing

batteries on offshore oil rigs, boats and caravans. Prices might be reduced further with volume production and new types of

of solar

power for

general use

Thermal generation is another method. A ground array of cylindrical mirrors focusing light on to heat pipes, increasing the temperature of the fluid inside the pipes to 300 degrees Centigrade for steam-raising, is being investigated by Happar being investigated by Honey-well in the United States.

One of the more spectacular proposals is the orbiting satellite scheme put forward by Dr Peter Glaser of the Arthur D. Little consultancy. A huge array of solar cells on the spacecraft (in synchronous orbit over the Equator) would convert solar radiation to electrical power, which would then be beamed down to earth.

The satellite's two collector panels would each measure five by four kilometres; mirrors would concentrate the radiation on to solar cells; and the aerial which transmits the power to earth would be one kilometre in diameter. A seven-kilometre diameter receiving aerial on earth would be used to obtain a possible output of 5,000 mega-

Objections to this approach, as far as United Kingdom use is concerned, include cost (esti-mated cost per kilowan is about twice as high as for a nuclear power station); difficulty of finding a suitable receiving site; and the fact that the sate! lite would be low on the horizon. (The beam would be rather warm for birds flying across it.

By comparison with these systems for converting solar energy into electricity, the use of flat-plate collectors which the sun's heat for water or space

heating in buildings is a much

These collectors are already in widespread use in certain parts of the world. Literally millions of solar water heaters have been installed, mainly in Japan, Australia, Israel, the United States and the Soviet Union, where the large black plates and their associated water tanks are a familiar sight on the rooftops. CEGB scientists suggest that

complete domestic hor water all plied in the South-west of England at a collector cost of about 195 per unit, plus the cost of installation. A cheaper system, using a smaller collector, could provide for summer demand but would need topping up winter using conventional fuels. Earlier this month, the Arthur D. Little group announced the result of a study into the market prospects for solar energy systems. By the year 2000, they suggested, the exploitation of this ource could eliminate com-

States energy imports.
In Britain solar energy is one of several alternative sources of energy which are being studied by the Department of Energy's Energy Technology Support Unit at Harwell. The Science Research Council also mounting many projects in

pletely the need for United

Among these is the Cam-ridge University autonobridge mous house", progress on which was reported yesterday by the SRC. Here solar rediation is one of several unconventional sources of energy which together should make such a house completely independent of normal gas, oil and electri-

city supplies.
Solar radiation collectors would supply hear to the house.
Heat obtained in the summer would be stored in a water tank for use throughout the winter.

The Cambridge computer cal-

culations show that it is now worth moving forward to the stage of building an experimental house along these lines. This is not on the basis of Sahara sunshine; the basic data used were the hourly weather records for Kew from 1960 to 1969.

The overall impact on the world energy supply of exploiting solar power will not be great. For the United States, a target of solar power substitut-ing for 1 per cent of solid-fuel demand, 1 per cent of vil and 10 per cent of gas by the year 2000 has been put forward. The proportional effect on the overall world fuel supply will probably be slightly less than this.

The first of three armsles reporting prospects for the use of energy from the sun the sed and the wind in Britain simply absorb, retain and use It is hoped to publish the next

# Business Diary: Tilston reverses out • Sharing a pint

ne of the British motor indusy's most successful production sperts is looking for a job. esterday Frank Tilston, witish Leyland's 43-year-old rector of manufacturing ans. left the company after reported clash with Bill wis, 34, the group's manucruring chief. There has been no official

nouncement of his departure it a spokesman at British yiand's London headquarters nfirmed to Business Diary at Tilston had resigned with rect from yesterday.

The break will not surprise is observers of the motor.

There is a rectangle of the motor. dustry. Both men are

tremely strong characters d since Tilston joined wis's new central manufacing team at Coventry there s been speculation about the scome of an inevitable clash personalities.

A close colleague of both o said yesterday: "Frank now looking for a job." liiston, a native of Liverol. has a remarkable record. was with Chrysler in Canada the United States from 14 to 1961, and obtained a

or production manager. Five ers later he was on the move this time back to producing and launching the

bodies had been supplied by Pressed Steel, now part of British Leyland.

Tilston did it so successfully that when British Leyland planned to introduce a similar model — the Marina — they sought Tilston's help. He became, first, director and general manager of Austin Morris, Cowley, and later, managing director of the body and assembly division. He moved to the new Coventry office block a few months ago.

There is a note of irony about the Campaign for Real Ale's new issue, whose subscription list opens at 10 am mday. The receiving bankers are Barclays Bank, who are also bankers to the beerage, CAMRA's deadly

Barclays, who also loaned CAMRA £15,750 towards the purchase of its first pub, the Old Fox Inn at Bristol, are bankers to Whitbreads-hardly a name to conjure with in CAMRA circles. Specifically, the bank acts with Lloyds for Whitbread Investment, formed ster's degree in business to acquire from the parent company, Whitbread and Co. holdings in brewery companies.

CAMRA's executive director, financial controller and company to be a company of the compa

paign is issuing up to 250,000 £1 shares at par in CAMRA ain, this time back to (Real Ale) Investments, and is rysler, as manufacturing confident on present indications ector, with the specific task of comfortably exceeding the £100,000 minimum needed to proceed with a programme of t was the first Chrysler car further pub acquisitions, and be built at Ryton, Coventry, buils own body. Previous well.

Butt said vesterday that the annual conference. He should company, whose chairman is have an attentive audience because he is after them to operate a voluntary code of

For Macclesfield, would like in apply for a quote "in due Charse".

For the moment, however, there will have to be an unofficial marker in the shares. To make the company as "public" as possible, CAMRA is not in shing that all shareholders be mambers, while auditors Tansley wat are from time to time to West are from time to time to indicate to CAMRA the prices which shares may change

The campaign, whose offices re in Victoria Street, St Albans, Kalso to keep a register of punters wishing to buy or sell

Hutt is on the trail of a second pub, the White Gates has at Hyde, Manchester. Mean-Mile, there was encouraging lews for real ale fans from Cirlisle vesterday when it was amounced that the former sure-owned brewery, bought in law not by one of CAMRA's blue-bar by one of CAMRA's blueered boys, T. R. Theakston of Masham, is to launch a Cumbria Premium Bitter for Christmas.

## Walkabout

Today is the first anniversary of the establishment of the Office of Fair Trading and of its of the dislike he could inspire, director general, John Methven. particularly since he reports not They have both been so busy since setting up shop last November that it feels as if they have been around much longer. Methven himself will be celebracing the event far from Chancery Lane, however. He will be in Harrogate to talk to the boot and shoe trade at their

have an attentive audience practice.

That he should be thus far afield is typical of the office and of the man. Methyen has spent much of his first years our and about explaining what he is about. The subject of today's address is "Why an Office of Fair Trading?"

The decision to go walkabout this year was probably a wise one. Not only have he and the OFT had to contend with a flood of consumer legislation, but they are also responsible for monopolies and mergers, restrictive practices and now, consumer credit.

To get anywhere with this lot, nonism. Consumers also want to be convinced that there is anything to be hoped for from a lawyer who was previously deputy chairman of an ICI sub-

In the event, Methyen and his

office have weathered three gov-ernments in 12 months, and emerged stronger than ever. Although sometimes treated by the trade press as an ogre, he has remained very much aware of the dislike he could inspire, to Parliament but to a Minister, Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protec-

efficacy of voluntary action.

faction with the advertising in-dustry's self-regulation of advertising standards.
"I have been disappointed

convinced than I was at the start that if one can do things by voluntary methods, then this is best in the United Kingdom. It's easy to legislateit's easy to over-legislate." Where the shoe pinches.

director of concrete mixer makers Benford Limited, was it has been necessary to reassure the winner of the first Woman business that the OFT was not in a Man's World award sponjust a bit of Tory interven- sored jointly by The Times and Veuve Clicquot Champagne.

> Box No 7, New Printing House Square, Gray's Inn Road, Lon-don WC1 8EZ. will receive, among other things,

Clicquot Champagne.
The essence of the award is that it should go to a woman with a record of achievement tion. with a record of achievement He has therefore played down in areas where men are domin his wide powers to inspire legis- ant, as in the City, for example. lation, and preferred to plug the However, the rules are all set out in advertisements to appear Last month, for example, he in The Times this month.

was talking to the Institute of Marketing after a period in which he had indicated dissatis-

that it has been necessary for me to prod trade and industry more than I expected ", he said. But he went on: "I am more

#### Man's world Brummell, managing Stella

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1974 award until November 28, and should be addressed to Woman in a Man's World, Bryan Todd, PO

While the winning nominee an expenses paid trip for two to Rheims, the colleague, the per-son who nominates her, will receive two cases of Veuve

By Ashley Druker
In spite of an unexpected £1,8m loss provision on a North Sea contract last year, pros-pects of William Press & Son looked good for the opening six

Following the preceding full year's reverse from £1.84m to £1.26m, the group turns in pre-tax profits of £1.27m, against a loss of £495,000 after the £1.8m provision. Turnover for the latest period expanded from £35m to £48m for this group of

engineering contractors. The "net" turned round from a loss of £495,000 to a profit of 1609,000.

Increasing demand is re-ported for the group's services with inquiries and orders running at a high level, both at home and overseas. The hoard, having regard to the satisfactory cash position and trading prospects, raises the interim dividend from 0.25p to

# Land values hit Lawdon and they go in the red

value of some development sites has thrown Lawdon into the red to the tune of £526,000 down from £3.2m to £2.8m.
This residential property developer is omitting a final

cover a reduction in the market dwindled another 2p to 4p. On a more reassuring pote the board says that some of the devalued sites will ultimay 31. The comparable profit was £501,000: turnover fell down from £3.2m to £2.8m.

The tend to the time in £25,000 in the deviated stress in the fer stres ducing £1.37m, to be used to cut borrowings. Full provision

A provision of £732,000 to to 0.78p. Yesterday the shares

# Ford US to cut costs after third quarter dive

From Frank Vogl
Washington, Oct 31.—Blaming labour disruptions and parts shortages in Europe and North America, Ford Motor Company reports a 48 per cent fall in third quarter net earnings to \$47m, taking net earnings for the opening nine months down to \$339m from \$850m. Its after-tax profit margin was 0.9 per

cent against 2 per cent.

The company stressed that "a world-wide profit improvement programme has been launched to reduce costs and to improve the company's basic earning

The programme will directly affect Ford's British plants, but the company did not give details. Profix margins generally have come under "severe pressure" and "our objective is to find substantial additional savings. ings throughout the company's operations without adversely affecting our potential for future growth and our competitive

Ford's third quarter results, however, compare favourably with those of its chief rivals. General Motors' net profit for this period was \$16m,

# Sheepbridge bright in hard year

The outlook for the year at Sheepbridge Engineering was far, turnover has increased from certain outside shareholdings, and although margins have risen from RS5.6c and although margins have risen from RS5.6c argrayed from 7.02 argrayed from and although margins have narrowed from 7.02 per cent to 6.8 per cent in the first half, profits are 18 per cent up to
£1.13m—the first time that this
Derbyshire-based group has
passed the £1m-mark at half suspended time. Turnover for the six months to September 30 have advanced from £13.6m to

At the attributable level, profits rose from £470,000 to propose a higher dividend of 1.57p compared with 1.4p gross. This is equal to 1.05p, against

The board says that orders in hand throughout the group are widely spread and are a record in volume. Demand conrinues strong.

Over the whole of 1973-74 taxable profits were down from a record £1.98m to £1.52m, on turnover up from £26.7m to

#### Caution at Scott and Robertson

Doing rather better than experced last term with a full-time 12 per cent increase to £923,000 in pre-tax profits, Dundee-based textile group Scott & Robertson, in the half to August 30, showed no slackening though the trend for the full year is uncertain.

In the opening six months
pre-tax profits expanded 16 per
cent to £507,000 on turnover up

by 42 per cent to £9.2m. The interim dividend is raised 12! per cent to 1.12p.

As already known, Grange Mill, Glenrothes, is to close, and the board now states that any short-term costs, which will be dealt with as an extraordinary item in the year's accounts, will be compensated by the benefit of the "substantial" inflow of cash from the realization of

Cheer from Feedex

Lifting pre-tax profits for the first half going ahead from £207,000 to £304,000 the Feedex board believes that profits for the full year will show a satis-Mr W. A. Russell has joined the board of Page & Gwyther Holdings. factory increase over the pre-

0.72p, and an offer of shares in, lieu of cash is being made.

# Allied Finance

Following a report from independent accountants, Allied Finance & Insurance Services, insurance brokers and underwriting agents, has decided to discontinue trading, apart from fulfilling certain contracts of

ading subsidiaries. The shares were suspended on the Stock Exchange at the company's request, having slumped to 1.25p just before the suspen-sion. A spokesman said the de-cision had been taken "in view of liquidity problems". In its last result for the six months to September 30, 1973, the company reported a loss before tax of £94,500.

#### Trafalgar 'not to bid for Young, Austen'

Referring to the recent announcement that Trafalgar House Investments had raised its holding to 28.4 per cent, Leicester-based mechanical electrical and plumbing contractors Young, Austen & Young say that Trafalgar does not at present intend to make a general offer. Meanwhile, the holding is being treated as a permanent investment. Mr D. J. C. Berens, group investment manager of THI, has been elected a nonexecutive director of Young,

#### TCL payout soars

Transvaal Consolidated Land, the mining investment vehicle of Barlow Rand, raised its dividend total for the year from 38c to 55c a share with a final

of 35c (28c). While the results are not strictly comparable owing to various acquisitions during the year, stated pretax profits have jumped from R7.71m to R105m on turnover up from R14.9m to R24.4m. After a doubled tax charge at R186m, and minori-ties R72,000 lower at R468,000

#### Gloomy view in Australia

Mr W. Brookes, chairman of Associated Pulp & Paper Mills, told shareholders in Melbourne that a further slowing down in demand, or even a recession, could not be ruled out as either a local or world possibility for next year.

He said the international situation was being exacerbated by the maintenance of high interest rates in major financial centres to combat inflation. On industrial relations, be said, companies could not afford conciliation (as opposed to arbitration) if the Australian Prices Justification Tribunal would only accept arbitration

#### J. Crowther squeezed

In spite of turnover rising £1.65m to £1.89m, trading profits for half-year to Junc 30 of Mr Joe Hyman's John Crowther Group (textiles) have slumped from £254,000 to £164,000. The board says that sales in the third quarter are running at a much higher level, although threshold payments, etc, continue to affect margins. There is no interim dividend. There is no interim dividend, as forecast, but a single payment will be made at the year end. Stocks have been reduced

by about £400,000 bringing an improvement in margins,

## GHH to mop up MAN With the aim of strengthening the already close ties, the ing the already close ties, the parent Gutehoffnungshüette (one of Germany's biggest heavy industrial companies) is to bid for the 85 per cent of the preferred stock of Maschinenfabrik Augsburg-Nürnberg GHH it does not already own.

The basis is one non-voting GHH preferred share for every

MAN preferred. GHH holds about 15 per cent of the total DM80m (£13.3m) preferred capital of MAN, and already has about 75.23 per cent of the DM120m ordinary.

SORDER BREWERIES

FINMECCANICA (IR1)
Net losses for year 43,000m lire (£28.5m), against 6,300m lire, on sales up 16 per cent to \$60,300m lire. Exports of Alfa Romeo cars fell 28 per cent while those of the Alfa Snd doubled

a share. For nine months profit \$116m (\$102.6m) —\$1.43 against 1.32m. Both periods produced

RICHARDS (LEICESTER)
In half to June 30 taxable profit up from £80,000 to £125,000 out of turnover of £1.43m (£1.17m).

GULF & WESTERN

#### Gilts were again work yesterday and prices fell heavily in all sections of the tion of Budget help for m gins. Marks & Spencer (122) British Home Stores (170 Great Universal Stores " There is disquiet at the Government's nationaliza-tion plans and the implications

(108p) and Mothercare were oudget will add to the public sector borrowing requirement.

"Shorts" opened point lower and fell throughout the day. Losses eventually ranged up to 2 noise. down. gineering section—GKN (152
Tube Investments (108p) a
Hawker Siddeley (180p)—1
the rout. With the Unit
States Federal Trade Comm
sion ordering the sale of stake in Airco, shares in Briti

"lows" for yet another session. Losses were commonly of 2 point. War Loan Oxygen dipped to 211p. The multinationals we upset by the danger of force selling by investors taki losses in gilts. Selling presst 3; per cent now stands at 20 and 3-16, and is nearly yielding 17 per cent.

The continued fall in gilts, was not heavy and losses leaders to urge rejection of the Coal Board productivity plan, undermined the somewhat flimsy confidence of the equity market. Share prices faded away during the morning, with loccost rapidly increasing ICI (154p), Unilever (160) Fisons (185p) and Glaxo Gro (220p) were within the 4p

8p range. Chief feature of the mini pitch were the sharp rises with losses rapidly increasing on first reports from the gilt edged market. Later prices tried to rally but the attempt Peko Wallsend (32p up at 307 and in EZ Industries (270 up 267p) on the decision of ( Australian government to ta a stake in the jointly owr Ranger uranium project. major stocks was reported, and the day's recorded bargains total of 6,121 compared with Again lacking support fr London bullion prices, g shares suffered fresh los: Blyvoors (910p), St Hel 6,405 in the previous session. (5262), and Loraine (480p) sharply. Oil shares, still sertled by the Middle East s ation, closed with minor los—BP at 264p and Burmah more, and closed a net 4.9 off

ag 151p. Equity turnover on October 543.2m (13,578). Active sto yesterday, according to change Telegraph were ICl, RTZ, Union Corp, GEC, Mr. & Spencer, Commercial Ur sudden turn in market atti- new. Cons Goldfields, Beech tudes away from the expecta- BLMC.

#### Latest dividends

All dividends in new pence or	агргорг	iate curr	encies		
Сомрану	Ord	Year	Pay	Үсат в	Prev
(and par values)	div	ago	date	totai	year
Abrasives Int (10p) Int	0.86	0.8	20/12	_	2.0
M. L. Alkan (10p) Int	1.56	1.5	6/1	_	3.0
Border Brewrs (25p) Int	1.09	1.05	6/1	_	5.6.
De La Rue (50p) Int	3.26	2.62	9 1		14.
De Vere Hoteis (25p) Int	2.49	2.25	6/1		4.73
Feedex (10p) Int	0.72	0.52	3 ′1	_	1.58
Gen Scots Tst (25p) Int	1.49	1.42	16/12	_	4.41
Lawdon (10p) Fin	Nil	2.17	_	0.78	3.67
Wm Low (20p) Fin	4.47			6.56	4.0
Wm Press (5p) Int	0.27	0.25	9/1	_	1.4
Pyramid Group (10p) Int	0.8	0.8	6/1	_	2.73
Ramar Textiles (5p)	0.72	0.69	<del>-</del>	0.72	0.69
Scott & Robertson (25p) Int		0.99	6/1	_	2.417
Sheepbridge Eng (25p) Int	1.57	1.4	_	_	3.85
Transvaal Cons (R1) Fin		25.05		55.U's	8.0
Warter Estate (25p) lui	163.	1.5	2/1	-	3.03
§ Cents.					

#### Briefly

Stock markets

day. Losses eventually ranged up to point. "Longs" fell heavily and reached all-time "lows" for yet another session. Losses were com-

and the decision of the miners'

was unsuccessful only in some market sectors. Selling of

when turnover by value was

The FT index soon aban-oned the 200 mark once

Profit takers appeared in

those sectors, such as stores and shipbuildings which had

been moving up over the pre-vious week. The setback in consumer shares displayed a

£43.2m.

doned

Estimated profit for half August 31 £303,000 (£305,000).

Interim turnover £500,000 (£432,000) and pre-tax profit £300,000 (£291,000). Earnings 1.57p (1.54p) a share; dividend 1.63p (1.5p).

WARNER-LAMBERT Third-quarter net proft \$40.9m (\$35.8m), or 52 cents (47 cents)

record figures.

ABRASIVES INT Out of interim turnover £827,000 (£603,000) pre-tax profit £41,000 (£25,000). Dividend 0.86p (0.8p) with same net total forecast.

Earnings for fourth quarter rose from \$23m to \$27.2m; full year. \$100.6m (against \$89.2m) on turn-over of \$2,300m (\$1,930m).

CAMPARI Since the year-end the gro-showing higher turnover, a 20 cent drop in United Kingdom-rowings, and lower stock leve

FINANCIERE DE SUEZ Interim profit before tax other provisions 35.19m f with no comparison. Figure clude assets of Banque l'Indochine.

NORTHBOROUGH INV Turnover for year to Apri £853,000 (£1.62m), 1.08 £87,000 (profit of £55,000), dividend (0.87p net).

BROKERS TO MERGE
Bell White and Hardy
Houldsworth & Co intenmerge under style Bell Ho

BATLEYS OF YORKSHIRE Group has acquired substa part of Wakefield Wine, a pr company, for £130,000 cash.

#### De Vere's strength

Although taxable profits De Vere Hotels & Restaur fell by about £100,000 £516,000 in the nine month September 30 the group he the final return will not fall short of the £1.05m carner 1973. The dividend is ri from 2.25p to 2.49n.

The financial strength of group, in particular liquid should be a "source of satis tion" in uncertain times the group regards valuation its properties to be as rele-teday as in December. 1 when the revaluation was m

# THE LEP GROUP LTD.

Sunlight Wharf, Upper Thames St., London EC4P 4AD INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Export Packers, Insurance Brokers, Travel Agents

# 1973

The substantial growth in profits was spread over nearly all the countries, in which our group operates.

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	1973	1972
Group profit before tax	€3.144,000	£1,801.000
% earned in U.K.	32.2%	25 9%
Earnings per ordinary 10p share	27.1p	15.1p
Dividends per ordinary 10p share (net)	2.39p	2 25;
Shareholders' tunds	212,286,000	£10,052,000

#### 1974

The first half results should be better than in 1973 and prospects remain good, if a recession in world trade can be avoided.

New developments include the formation of an oilfields forwarding division and the opening of four new branches of Lep Insurance Brokers in the U.K .-- the acquisition by our main Austrian Company of a leading freight forwarder in Stelemark-end the extension of our network of offices in Australia New Zealand, Ireland and the U.S.A. Desmond Leeper, Chairman

Group companies in Australia, Austria. Belgium, Canada France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand Portugal, South Africa, Switzerland, UK and USA

## ordinary payment, so cutting has been made for any losses the total distribution from 3.67p on these sales. **Business appointments**

**Executive changes at John Dickinson** managing director of the Dickinson Robinson Group and managing director of John Dickinson, is retiring from the heard of DRG. Mr J. S. Camm, at present joint managing director of DRG will become managing director. Mr W. R. Pierce will succeed Mr Westrope as managing director of John as managing director of John Dickinson and Mr K. G. Ing, a director of John Dickinson, will succeed Mr Pierce as chief executive of its envelope and stationery

Mr B. E. Gwyn has been appoin-Mr B. E. Gwyn has been appointed chairman of the Cement Marketing Company, the selling organization of the Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers.

Mr B. E. Gwyn has been appointed to the boats of Quantum Mazell.

Mr M. W. B. Heald has been appointed group consultant, metal marketing, of Charter Consolidation. Mr Gwyn will take over from Mr

joint G. N. Mullins who becomes chair-sinson man of APCM, parent company reging of the Blue Circle Group, on

January 1.

Mr I. H. G. Gilbert has become deputy chairman of Baker Perkins Holdings.

Mr P. Firmston-Williams Joins the hoard of Associated Dairies.

Mr Michael Mallett has been

appointed deputy chief executive of James Neill Holdings. Mr Ron Barnes, formerly a divisional director with responsibilities for distribution, has become a full member of the board of Quinton

Mr Jack Reynolds, chairman and managing director of Continental Oil Company, London, affiliate of Continental Oil Company (Conco) has been elected a vice-president of the parent Continental Oil Company (USA).

Mr N. K. S. Wills has been appointed chairman of Electrical Press in place of Lord Buckhurst, who has resigned from the board due to his other commitments within the BET group.

Mr Bryden Henderson has become managing director and chief executive of Wansbrough Paper. Mr Bill Scott has been appointed mill director.

business has made

further substantial

progress in both

sales and profits"

1972/73.

Austin E. Bide, Chairman and Chief Executive

on our bulk products improved.

products continued to make an increasing

contribution to gross profit and because margins

24% and profit before tax at £43.5 m showed an

increase of 29%. Earnings per share were 31.8p compared with 26.7p last year - a rise of 19%.

The proposed final ordinary dividend of

9.1735%, when taken with the Interim of 5.6%,

makes a total of 14.7735%. This is the maximum

permitted and compares with a total of 14.7% for

To overcome the difficulty, and improve

foods in the U.K. has been centralised in

Plymouth through a Glaxo-Farley Foods

pharmaceuticals and foods, the Group has

horticultural products. In these activities.

interests in surgicals and in agricultural and

Since my last Statement, the Group has

acquired the surgicals distribution businesses

Our warm thanks are due to employees

The year was a difficult one in the U.K. and in

operate, but management and staff at all levels

posed by rapid inflation, shortages of essential

understanding and goodwill of our colleagues

The staff of both Glaxo Research Limited

of the many technical problems that a business

such as ours presents. They have a full portfolio

of important research projects from which we

aim to bring forth the next generation of new

products. The results are encouraging.

Division of Glaxo Laboratories.

Other activities. Outside

inflation has also made itself felt.

Lennartz in Hamburg.

of Medic-Lennartz K.G. and Johann

throughout the world for their major

supplies, and economic and political

long-standing traditions of loyalty.

uncertainties. We are confident that the

on the shop floor, in our laboratories and

offices and out in the field will ensure the

and Allen & Hanburys Research Limited

made their full contribution to the solution

continuing well-being of our Group.

Research and Development

contribution to the Group's achievement

many of the overseas countries where we

responded admirably to the new problems

profitability, the administration and selling of

Trading profits at £46 m increased by £8.8 m or

"Our world-wide

# Wall Street

New York, Oct 31.—A persistent flow of unfavourable economic news finally caught up with a rally at the New York stock exchange today, wiping out early gains and ending a two-day surge.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 7.51 points to 665.52. It jumped a total of 39.19 points in the two previous sessions and ways should be be to be the session of the total tot ahead about seven points at its Declining issues took a lead over gains late in the session, clusing

at about 685 to 700. Volume was 18,840,000 shares compared with 20,130,000 yester-

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New York, Oct 51.—Cocoa futures Harman of Carada, Can \$4,840 upor closed from at 5.10 in 2.46 cents after vious Can \$4,950.

# Cocoa closes firm 3-2 cents up

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- 1	several packets of buy stops were acti-
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1	continued very quiet during the after-
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Ĩ	speculative interest neutrible. Nov.
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ì	the scaled up pricing in the export market. Jan. 46,30c: March 45,97c:
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	May, 14.45c; July, 47.70c; Sept. 11.89c; Oct. 10.46c; March, 56.40c all
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ı	lows of the day with losses of Dad
	cents, Dec. 14.35-10c; March, 45.00c; May 45 (5c; July, 47.13-20c;
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#### 80% of its trade (excluding sales by Vestric) in oversea markets, it seemed appropriate for its shares to be quoted on stock exchanges outside the U.K. As a first step, the Company applied for and was granted in June 1974 a quotation for its Ordinary shares on the Paris Bourse. Manufacture in the U.K. and Overseas

As an international company with nearly

I am very glad to report that in this year, 1973/74,

as in last, the good factors far outweighed

the bad. Group sales, excluding wholesaling, at

£202.6 m rose by £31.3 m or 18% over last year.

Sales overseas reached a record level of £157.9 m

showing an increase of 24%. Our standing in, and

penetration of, international markets was further

confirmed by an outstanding increase in exports

The Group was able to maintain profit margins,

from the U.K. which rose by 45% to a record

in spite of cost increases, because our newer

Because of the importance of our operations in producing medicines for the U.K. National Health Service, the Group was almost completely spared the difficulties of working three-day weeks during the period January February and early March this year. Our technical staff in Research and Development and in the factores have made

a valuable contribution to countering the effects of rising costs. The new secondary production factory at Bad Oldesloe in the German Federal Republic was formally opened in May.

Our U.K. antibiotics capacity for penicillin and the cephalosporins was expanded during the year, as were the facilities for producing topical corticosteroids (Betno: ate etc.) The extension of our pharmaceuticals manufacture in Verona in Italy continues

At Evans Biologicals Limited, certain production problems have been overcom and all major vaccines are now freely available. Although we have, over recent years. invested a great deal of capital in new and additional production facilities of all kinds. we need still more to meet the rising demand for our products. Further additions to manufacturing capacity in the U.A. and elsewhere are under study and plans for a new

factory in Spain in the Madrid area are well We have, since the end of the financial year, acquired an antibiotics manufacturing

Pharmaceuticals and Foods. The year both at home and overseas was one of very satisfactory sales progress with particular emphasis on the cephalosporins (especially the oral product Ceporex), the topical steroids Betnovate and Dermovate and the anti-asthmatics, Ventolin and *Becolide.* Our steroid anaesthetic. *Althesin*. is finding a widening range of use. Our leading U.K. position in sales of

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company, Ankerfarm, S.p.A., in Milan which

and semi-synthetic penicillins in considerable

will enable us to manufacture tetracyclines

quantity and thereby to extend the range of

antibiotic products that forms an important

part of our business.

Trading Worldwide

ethical veterinary medicines was maintained during the year. Sales of pharmaceuticals in bulk continued to rise and the profitability of penicillin and other antibiotics in world markets made ground in spite of higher costs. U.K. pharmaceutical wholesaling. through Vestric Limited, was creditable

and profits at £2.2 m showing an increase The year in the U.K. was a difficult one for foods with exceptional cost increases. Although price increases were made, statutory price control narrowed profit margins considerably. Despite these difficulties, we more than maintained our share of the

with sales at £66.9 m (15% ahead of last year)

troduced Ostermilk Complete Formula. The selling of inlant foods by Glaxo Laboratories Limited has been closely associated with setting pharmaceuticals. but the acquisition of Farley's Infant Food. Limited has led to problems of managemen The product names in takes mentioned above are REGISTERED TRADEMARKS priorities between pharmaceuticals and foods.

proprietary infant food market and successfully

# The Future

"The forces that beset companies today are so intense that to look beyond, at most, two years requires gifts of prophecy denied to mortals. I believe, however, that opportunities for progress will continue to be available during that period and that, unless the economic forces get totally out of control, we shall be able to gain advantage from them.

In spite of the difficulties, your Board will continue to invest in research and production with the keenest eye to priorities, for if we starve either of these we jeopardise the future.

# **Glaxo Holdings Limited**

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#### NANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

#### Commodities

#### gar up£71 to 61 a ton

startling jump of £71 to £561 ng ton was recorded in the mber SUGAR price yesterday.

r futures again closed limit £10) with 1,099 lots in the Sellers were years recorded. Sellers were very reserved, h, with heavy short-covering, ted the December position. London daily price was lifted to a new peak of \$460 a ton. ports that heavy rainfall had ed harvesting problems in Wes Europe as well as Czechoikia and Yugosiavia added to
extremely bullish sentiment aly prevailing in the market.

been omitted or similarly repeated from yesterday.

# Bank Base Rates

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G. T. Whyte Williams & Glyn's		%
* Members of Accepting	Hou	595

Demands deposits, £10,000 and over.



It is regretted that because of an industrial dispute it has been necessary to repeat the lists of Stock Exchange and unit trust prices published yesterday. Other statistical material has

ZINC standy. Cash metal was £1.50 up while three months was unchanged. Afternoon.—Cash. £346.50-47.50 a metric ton: Ourse months. £343.00-44.00. Sales, 1,225 tons. Morning.—Cash. £345.00-44.00. Sales, 1,225 tons. Morning.—Cash. £345.00-44.00. Settlement. £346.00. Settlement. £346.00. Sales, 1,305 tons. Producers' price. £350 s metric ton. All afternoon metal prices are unofficial. PLATINUM lost £2 to £76.75-£78.75 (S179.00-S184.00) a troy ounce. RUBBER closed quiet.—Dec. 26.00-27.00p per kilo: Jan. 26.50-27.25p: Jan/March. 26.95-27.30p: April. June. 27.80-27.85p: July/Sept. 28.65-28.88p: Oct/Dec. 29.65-29.75p: Jan/March. 30.00-30.65p: April. June. 30.40-30.55p: July/Sept. 30.60-30.75p. Sales. 69 15-tonne lots. RUBBER PHYSKALS closed quiety steady.—Spot: 25.50-27.00p. Cif's: Dec. 26.00-26.15p: Jan. 26.50-27.00p. WOOL.—Greasy hitters steady.—Dec. 155.0-59.0p por kilo: March. 160.0-62.0p: May. 1655.564.0p: July. 163.5-64.5p: Oct. 165.0-66.0p: Doc. 166.0-67.0p; March. 166.0-67.0p; March. 166.0-67.0p; March. 160.0-67.0p; March. 166.0-67.0p; March. 160.0-67.0p; March. 166.0-67.0p; March. 160.0-67.0p; March. 160.0-6

67.0p; March, 166.0-67.0p, Saies; 10tr lots.
JUTE fully steady.— Bangladesh white 'C', grade, Nov-Dec, \$238.50
nominal; Bangladesh white 'D', grade, Nov-Dec, \$228.50 naminal a long ton.
GALCUTTA steady.—Indian, Oct-Nov.
R&480; Dundes Dalsee Oct-Nov. Rs 420
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COFFEE.—Robusta futures closed gnistly steady at \$2 lower to \$2.50 higher. Arabics quiet, 30 to 80 points down.

gaistly steady at \$22 lewer to \$2.50 figher. Arabics quiet, 30 to 80 points down.

Robustas.—Nov. £433.0-33.5 a long ton: Jan, £444.0-45.0: March. £445.0-47.0: May. £448.6-49.0: July £449.0-51.0: Sapel. £449.0-50.5: Nov. £449.0-51.0: Sapel. £449.0-50.5: Nov. £449.0-51.0: Sales. 586 lots. including one option.

Arabicos.—Dec. \$63.50-63.88 per 50 kilos: Feb. \$62.80-63.00: Auril. \$62.50.63.00: Auril. \$62.50.63.00: Auril. \$62.50.63.00: Auril. \$62.50.50.0-63.70.

Sales. three lots.

COCOA recouped sarly losses to close on a firm note in spile of expectations of a Chane purchase figure for the £62.50.00: Auril. \$62.50.00: GRAIN (The Baltc) - WHEAT - Indi-dian western red spring, No 1, 13°, per cent. Dec. 2114.60 trans-shipment, east coast seller. United States dark north-ern spring. No 2, 14 per cent. Nov. £110.70°. Dec. 2111.40°. Jan. £16.20 trans-shipment, east coast seller. EEC. milling. Nov. £95.80°. Dec. £772°. Jan. £75.75° east coast. MAZZE—No 3 yellow American-French. Nov. £74.50°. Jan. £75.50° trans-shipment, east coast

# soller, BARLEY, EEC feed. Nov. 268: Doc. 269. west coast. A long ton cir United Kingdom miless stated Londom Grain Future (Gafta) - EEC origin, BARLEY stightly elster - Nov. 262.70; Jan. 265.50. March. 268.25; Map. 270.70. WHEAT slightly: easter - Nov. E53.10; Jan. 266.10; March. 268.90; May. 271.65. All a long ton. Timber. — There was no activity on the forward. London and storage probter forward. I have sources said to the United Knydom of the contention of the market with nor recoming to the market with nor recoming to the market with no New Year at least. Swadan and Finland are taring steps to cut. production and market prices continue to be depressed. The United Nationa-EEC throse committee conference's report from General was rather inconclusive and did not make known the required statistical outs for next pract. The prospects for the first half of next year look dsmar and the second half looks uncertain.

#### Ranger receives official backing

Shares of Peko-Wallsend and Electrolytic Zinc moved sharply ahead, yesterday following the announcement that the Australian government was to take a 50 per cent stake in the Ranger uranium deposits in the Northern Territory.

Ranger is by any standards a major deposit with 82,500 tonnes of uranium oxide and the initial plan is to produce urangum oxide at an annual rate of 3300 short tons, with the experience of doubling this in the hear future. The two com-panies will now have a 25 per centitake each, with the Austra-lian atomic Energy Commission holding the remaining 50 per

While the companies will receive half the net proceeds from sales, they will be responsible from only 271 per cent of the financing.

Peko closed 321p higher at 3073 while EZ were 27p to the goodsat 267p.

#### Prefits rose again lasimonth

Patax profits of 211 British companies which reported dur-ing 3cmber increased by more than 13 per cent to £370.6m. For the first 10 months of the years profits from 2,520 com-pames rose by over 36 per cent to ##1,277.2m.

#### Record at Wm Low

Smermarket operators Wm Love made public in May last chieved a best-ever return of \$01m pre-tax in the 12 mones to September 7. This growth of 25 per cent is from turneyer 36 per cent higher at £23.50.

furniver 36 pc. 123 fa. 132 profits exclude flotation of £71,000 last year 7.78p expenses of £71,000 last year and carnings come out 7.78p (7.70p) a share. The total divi-dend is raised from 4p to 6.56p.

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### TRANSVAAL CONSOLIDATED LAND AND **EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED (T. G. LANDS)**

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

PROFIT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1974 AND DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND

The consolidated audited results of T.C. Lands and its subsidiaries for the year ended 30th September, 1974 are given below together with the results for the previous

		Year ended 30t	h September
	Notes	,1974	1973
-		(R2000)	(R'000)
Turnover	. 1	R24 412	R14 946
Consolidated profit before taxation		R10 536	R7 710
Taxation (normal and deferred)		1 862	920
Consolidated profit after taxation  Less: Profit attributable to outside shareholder	'S	R8 674	R6 790
in subsidiary companies		<b>468</b>	540
Interest of members of T.C. Lands	. 3	·· <b>₹8</b> 8 206	R6 250
Shares in issue		7 304 838	7 304 838
Earnings per share	•	112.3c	*90.7c
Dividends per share	•	€ 55.0c	38.0c
No. 69 interim of 20 cents paid		. 14	
No. 70 final of 35 cents	•	: 1	

Notes 1. Turnover is the revenue derived from the coal, chrome and timber operations of

the subsidiary companies. Included in the consolidated profit before taxation is an amount of R857 000 (1973—

Included in the consolidated profit before taxation is an amount of R85/000 (1973—R646 000) arising from the sale of investments equivalent to earnings per share of 11.0 cents (1973—49.4 cents).
 The profit attributable to the members of T.C. Lands for the year ended 30th September, 1974 includes for the first time and for the full period a 51 per cent interest in the profits of Lotzaba Forests Limited and a 100 per cent interest in the profits of Winterveld (T.C.L.) Chrome Mines Limited—previously a 75 per cent subsidiary. The 1974 results are not comparable with those of 1973 as the results of certain other subsidiaries were only included from the dates of their acquisition during 1973.

their acquisition during 1973. As in the past no account has been taken of profits arising from the sale of land in Lourenco Marques since Mocambique Exchange Control restrictions prohibit the transfer of such funds to South Africa.

5. No change in the basis of accounting has taken place affecting this report as

compared with previous reports.
(\*Weighted average number of shares 6 887 031)

Final Dividend No. 70 A final dividend of 35 cents per share has been declared in terms of the dividend notice published berewith.

General Copies of this report will be despatched to all registered shareholders from the offices of the transfer secretaries in Johannesburg and of the United Kingdom registrars and transfer agents as soon as possible. The company's annual financial statements will be issued early in December, 1974.

For and on behalf of the Board, A. C. Petersen (Chairman) Directors R. S. Lawrence

Registered Office: 15th Floor,

63 Fox Street, Johannesburg, 2001. 31st October, 1974

Declaration of Dividend No. 70

Notice is hereby given that dividend No. 70 of 35 cents per share has been declared in South African currency as a final dividend in respect of the year ended 30th September, 1974 payable to members registered in the books of the company at the close of business on 29th November, 1974 and to persons presenting the appropriate coupons detached from bearer share warrants. The dividend on share warrants to bearer will be paid in terms of a notice to be published later by the company's secretaries in the United Kingdom.

The register of members will be closed from 30th November to 8th December, 1974 inclusive, and dividend warrants will be posted to shareholders on or about 7th january, 1975.

Where applicable a non-resident shareholders' tax of 15 per cent will be deducted from the dividend. The full conditions of payment of this dividend may be inspected at or obtained from the Johannesburg or the United Kingdom offices of the company.

By order of the Board, RAND MINES, LIMITED, Secretaries.

per D. J. Brockett

United Kingdom registrars and transfer agents Charter Consolidated Limited, Kent House, Station Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1QB. 31st October, 1974.

#### Foreign ... Exchange

The dollar closed easier against most major European currencies yesterday compared with overnight levels.

Trading was quiet as a result the concentration of many banks preparing foreign exchange reports for end-month central bank surveillance and to early closure of European centres ahead of today's All Saints Day holiday,

dealers said.

The dollar's weaker tendency was reflected in Eurodollar interest rates, with fixed-dates recording falls of about 1 of a percentage point, dealers noted.

The united States currency closed at 2.5770-8800 against the mark (2.5775-85 overnight), and at 2.8680-8710 against the Swiss franc (2.8725-50).

(2.8725-50).

The Belgian franc remained loaged at the upper intervention point in the European joint float for the fourth consecutive day.

Belgian and French francs both appear to have gained strength from the recent bank rate cuts in Holland and West Germany, while the latest Bank of France figures showed France's gold and convertible currency reserves rose by 4.1m francs to 36,271.9m in the week ended October 24, dealers said.

#### 'Tin prices should attract investment'

Kuala Lumpur, Oct 31.— Arrangements on tin prices in the Arrangements on tin prices in the new International Tin Agreement, to be negotiated in 1976, should aim at levels to provide sufficient incentives for long-term investment to expand availability of tin resources, a minister said.

The Malaysian deputy prime minister Mr Datuk Hossein also rold the opening session of the

told the opening session of the fourth World Conference on Tin there should be strong international support for tin-producing countries to help them further improve their

industry.

In Malaysia there is growing realization that indigenous resources of finance and technology are not enough to make the necessary improvements to raise effici-ency in the rin industry, he said. So his government welcomes

10 points against the dollar, at \$2.3360, but also advancing against \$2,3360, but also advancing against Continental currencies. The pound's effective rate (against 10 key units) improved to 18.6 per cent from 18.7 per cent on Wednesday. The gold price slipped 50 cents an ounce, to \$167.25, in quiet trading. Gold coin prices were unchanged, with the Krugerrand at \$195 to \$200 per coin.

#### Discount market

The Bank of England yesterday provided small-scale help in the discount market by buying a small amount of Treasury bills direct from the houses, market sources said.

Surplus balances carried forward Surplus balances carried forward overnight, an excess of Government disbursements over Exchequer receipts and a small inflow of notes, were only partly offset by a net take-up of Treasury bills. A surplus is expected to be carried forward to today. Secured call loan rates closed easier, between seven and eight per cent after opening between per cent, after opening between 101 and 104 per cent.

Hambros Bank has signed an agreement for a seven-year S9m multi-currency loan to Frigo-scandia, the British subsidiary week ended October 24, dealers of Frigoscandia AB, a leading aid.

Sterling firmed generally, rising zation.

# foreign participation in exploration and exploitation of the metal. For tin production to keep up with consumption it is necessary for increased investment in exploration as well as development and recovery of tin from more difficult areas of tin-bearing land, Mr Datuk Husseln said.

"Thus it must be accepted that to generate increased quantities of to generate increased quantities of tin from depleting reserves to meet world requirements, it must neces-sarily entail higher production costs and higher prices."

In the effort to keep prices at realistic levels, cooperation between the United States General Services Administration and the foternational Tin Council is essen-tial with regard to the disposal of United States tin stockpiles, he

noted.

The conference is attended by about 400 delegates from 30 countries to discuss a wide range of subjects covering the whole spectrum of tin, from exploration and production to marketing and development of end uses.—Reuter.

# Issues & Loans

### October issues at high level

Statistics compiled by the Midland Bank show that the amount of "new money" raised in the United Kingdom by the issue of marketable securities in October was £132.8m. In the first ten months of this year £503.3m has been raised com-pared with £254.1m in the same

period of 1973.
This month's total is the largest amount of new money largest amount of new money Europeene are providing, and issued to Wah Cheong Develop-raised in noe month since June, joint-managing, a financial ment Co for \$42.6m cash or 1972. A rights issue of ordinary package of \$22.1m for the \$7.10 a share.

a rights issue, and the Newcestle 1975 or early 1976. & Gateshead Water Company

raised nearly £1m by redeemable preference stock.

The remainder of the total was again largely accounted for by local authority yearling bonds, with 91 issues raising £53.9m—the largest monthly total yet recorded

#### \$22.1m oil rig loan

Lloyds Bank International and Banque de la Société Financiere

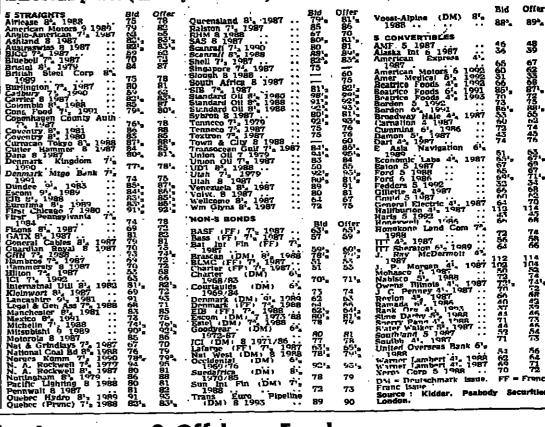
shares of £62.4m by Commercial purchase of a semi-submersible oil drilling platform by the total, and this was the largest rights issue since that of £123m by British Petroleum in October, 1971. United Dominions Trust raised £15m by a rights issue and the Nowcestle 1975 or early 1976.

#### Hutchison placing

Hutchison International has made an issue of 7.5 million ordinary 61 shares at \$HK3.68 each. This brings its issued ordinary share capital up to \$260.13m. The issue was made before the shares went ex-dividend on Wednesday.

The announcement follows a similar move in June when six million new shares were

#### Eurobond prices (midday indicators)



## **Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds**

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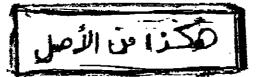
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# o power to enlarge Societiding in new lease

Court of Appeal allowed an all by the landlords, the Hast-and Thanet Building Society, ist a decision of Judge Mc-y in Newport, Isle of Wight, Court that the terms of a tenancy to be granted to the tis, G. Orilk (Meat Products) should include a right over appellants' adjoining land not ded in the existing lease.

Patrick Medd, QC, and Mr Coles for the landlords; M. Ferris for the tenants. RD JUSTICE STAMP, giving judgment of the court, said the tenants held property on siness tenancy. They negotia-with the landlords' predeces-in title for a right to park vans and to build a cold store yard which adjoined the ten-premises. As a result of ment the tenants built their store leaving parking room hree vans in agreed positions. they built a washroom, which ced the parking area to space only two vans.

re lease their granted was form of seven years from Septer 29, 1966. It demised the nts' main premises, part of yard adjoining them on which the cold store and washroom, a narrow strip of land beside mildings which was too narrow it also save rark a van on. It also gave ght of access over the lands' part of the yard. After the ling of the washroom the ten-parked on the landlords' part ie yard. In 1970 the reversion crant on the determination of lease was assigned to the

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grant of a new tenancy under rigram of a new tenancy under provisions of Part II of the llord and Tenant Act, 1954, nended by the Law of Property 1959. The tenants claimed that new lease should contain a

rlik (Meat Products) Ltd v. ngs and Thanet Building sty e Lord Justice Megaw, Lord ic Stamp and Lord Justice ill grant delivered October 301 an application for a snew cy of business premises under andford and Tenant Act, 1954, needed by the Law of Propact, 1969, the court has no r to enlarge the original ang. e Court of Appeal allowed an elegated the roman sand the original landlords to run throughout the term of the lease, it was irrevocable and binding upon the original landlords successors in title, and accordingly should be included in the new lease. The landlords appealed.

There were two fatal objections to the judge's decision. If the lease did not give effect to the common

did not give effect to the common intention of the parties the tenants' remedy was rectification. If the licence was contractual the landlords, as assignees of the original landlords, were not parties.
There was no evidence that the landlords knew of the negotiations leading to the execution of the lease. The tenants could not claim rectification or that the landlords were bound by the original con-tract. There was no room for the application of the doctrine of proprietary estoppel where, as here, a deed did not give effect to the common intention of the parties. It was clear that under the existing lease there was no right to park on the landlords' part of the yard. Therefore section 32 (3) of the 1954 Act, which required that where a current tenancy included rights eujoyed by the tenant in connexion with the holding those rights should be included in the new tenancy, afforded the tenant

section 35 provided that in granting a new tenancy under the Act a court should have regard to the terms of the current tenancy and "all relevant circumstatices". The object of Part II of the Act was to give security of tenure to business tenants by (inter alla) conferring power on the court to order a new tenancy of the property comprised in "the holding". that was to say, of the property comprised in the existing tenancy. However, widely expressed the comprised in the existing tenancy. However widely expressed, the section could not consistently with the scheme in Part II be construed to enable the court to enlarge the holding. In re Albermarie Street ([1959] Ch 531) was distinguishable since there the distinguishable since there the tenant had under the existing lease the very right which it was sought to have included in the new lease.

no assistance.

The appeal was allowed. Solicitors: Percy Walker & Co, Hastings; Robinson. Jarvis & Rolf, Newport, Isle of Wight.

# udge of the first rank

Denning raid tribute in the t of Appeal, in the presence he President of the Family sion, Lords Justices and Judges, ir Seymour Karminski, a for-Lord Justice, who died yester-

he Master of the Rolls said Sir Seymour, a valued col-ue and dear friend, had a fine id. He was placed in the first is at Oxford and was in the trank throughout his career. s a junior he acquired a large busy practice at the Divorce. During the war he served with Royal Navy, rendering service especial importance in naval Returning after the he took silk and soon became leader in his field. He was inted a judge when he was

en followed a judicial career 3 years-first as a judge, and 3 years—first as a junge, and wards as a Lord Justice— h was of great distinction. He courteous and patient. He never ruffled or lost his tem-

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Mr Leonard Lewis, QC. associated himself with everything that family matters, in which he the Master of the Rolls had said.

# Voman's actions 'not onsistent with guilt'

udith Ward's movements or the M62 coach bomb losion, in which 12 people i, were "wholly inconsistent i the actions of someone who unity, knows they are guilty i knows the activity that must e been going on by police". Andrew Rankin, QC, for the ence. said at Wakefield win Court, West Yorkshire, terday.

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Ie hold the jury that Miss rd's actions were not some ious act of boldness on her t but were consistent with neone who was not connected h the outrage.

viss Ward, aged 25, of ddlesex Road, Stockport, eater Manchester, has aded not guilty to murdering people, passengers in the ny coach that exploded on the 12 in February. She has also aded not guilty to causing explosion in the coach; ising an explosion at the tional Defence College, timer, Buckinghamshire; and ising an explosion at Euston

ising an explosion at Euston tion. London. Wr Rankin said the prosecun had stated that Miss Ward? become an "Irish fanatic tost overnight". He asked: id she in fact? " He said that was working at the Bridge. staurant in Stockport and the tice had visited it twice. She l been looking for another and had applied for one in abridge. "That is not part of country where someone who an Irish fananic is going to of any real value", he added. Vhile working at the taurant she had made an ilication to hire a car but had ne so in her own name and

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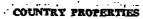
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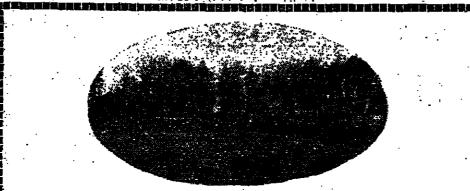
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would produce a situation where the police were looking for the

the police were looking for the culprits and anyone sympathetic to the Irish organizations. At that time, about February 4-5. Scotland Yard had a file on Miss Ward.

He pointed out that she did of attempt to flee the country. After leaving Dyne Road she went to "the very worst place" she could go to, Euston station. She did not go there to catch a

She did not go there to catch a train but frequented the place from the Friday to Tuesday.

Mr Rankin ended his fourhour final speech by saying that Miss Ward was "a lying de-fendant". He added: "Her 'e her home address. fendant". He added: "Her counsel continued: "If, as gested by the Crown, that Latimer bear a very strong re-Laimer bear a very strong re-semblance to her known lying descriptions of her involvement

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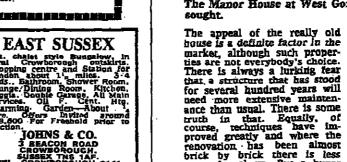
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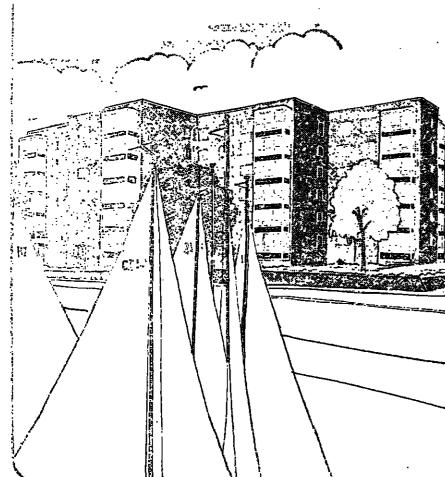
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below what was being asked 18 months ago. Some deter-mined bargaining could be worth while. In some places builders, with money costing enormous rates of interest pay a year's rates or even part exchanges to sell their houses."

have withdrawn workmen from projects and are pro-ceeding with construction only when a prospective buyer makes a reservation. The effect on the barometer of the househulding industry, the number of "starts" of new constructions in a month has been a drop recently to 10,000, which is about half the numwhich is about that the number at the same time last year. With the onset of winter, traditionally a period of low activity in the building industry, that figure can be expected to drop even farther.

According to a spokesman

Builders and estate agents, with a lot of money tied up however, continue to report a steady state of depression. While other areas of the housing market have been showing signs of revival new houses have been difficult to sell. The climite is right for bargain hunting and they are there to be found.

As one estate agent in the Midlands says: "Builders are having to listen to any sensible offer. As much as \$1700 to \$1800 has been knocked off prices which selected assistance in the coming below what was being asked with the supply of funds for house purchase. "Get the finance sorted out and everything belowing to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for some assistance in the coming Budget.

Builders would like some sort of assurance that the 11 per cent mortgage rate would be held, he said, and possibly a postponement of repayment of the £500m loan the building societies in April the market value of he saw as the building societies funds and engagestal in the market value of houses. They need very realistically In some areas builders the number of new houses unsold was the result of "people not buying houses".

A spokesman for the build- sufficiency, according ing societies says, however, agent in the Mi that the reason new houses are not being sold is that garden is having builders are not building the sort of houses that people has in the past. "We want. "There is no shortage of funds", he said. "Lending is now as high as it was going to involve the two years ago and our commitment is the highest it has been since January, 1973. But preference is being given to first-time buyers and not to people wanting to trade-up to higher priced houses. The builders have houses for sale all the effort." ing societies says, however, agent in for the National Federation builders have houses for sale all the effort."

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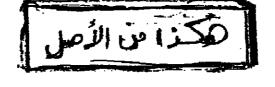
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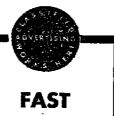
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